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OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan on his visit to New Jersey was given a cordial welcome; in Newark he spoke to an audience of 10,000 people; the series of public receptions arranged in the East ended at Jersey City, where he made three addresses; Mr. Bryan will start for his home in Nebraska this evening.——Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of the National Democratic Club, of New York, yesterday.——Twelve miners are reported to be entombed in the Mud Lick, Ky., mines.——Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Church at Reedsburg, Ohio, secure injunction to prevent Rev. John Booker from occupying pulpit to-day.——Bill filed on U. S. Circuit Court asking for the removal of the receiver appointed for the Traders' Insurance Co.——Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, claims to have discovered the germ of cancer, thereby insuring a cure for the disease.——James C. Abernethy, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, died in Asheville yesterday morning.——Everything is in order for the fight on Labor Day between Joe Gans and "Battling" Nelson.——Charges of discrimination and unjust rates were filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against many important lines of railroads in the country; Southern railroads with Northern connections are made defendants.——Speaker Cannon goes to Maine to take part in the campaign.——Longshoremen at New Orleans are on strike on account of inability to agree on new contract with ship agents.——Investigations into affairs of the failed Philadelphia bank shows its affairs to be in a chaotic state; trust funds to the amount of $50,000 are missing; efforts will be made to place responsibility for the collapse of the bank.——New York Markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time loans strong; spot cotton, Labor Day; flour dull but steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 77 3-8 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 57½ elevator; oats dull, mixed 35; turpentine steady, 64 to 64½; rosin steady, strained, common to good, $4.10 to $4.15.

The Bryan bandwagon looks pretty to the politicians now, but if anything happens to it in the next two years they can throw their tickets away.

There seems to be more looting in the North than there is lynching in the South. The two "Sections" can tell their troubles to each other.

Some newspapers say Col. Bryan was broadened by his trip to Europe. He can return the compliment by saying that public sentiment expanded while he was in Europe.

"Do something to leave your 'foot prints on the sands of time,'" says a moralist. Hardly necessary to say that would be better than leaving your trail on the sands of time.

The probabilities are the government ownership of railroads will never be an issue in a Presidential election, unless the Republicans fall down in enforcing all the laws on the statute books.

On Friday at St. Paul Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, was elected president of the American Bar Association. That is some consolation for the mistake the people of the United States made in not electing him to the place held by Col. Roosevelt.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "Mr. Roosevelt says there is no connection between the tariff and trust questions, but he fails to tell why." Well, about the only reason he could give is that standing pat makes him so blind he just can't see the connection.

Some politicians decline to discuss Col. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech because they "have not had time to digest Bryan's remarks." Of course, Democratic politicians are referred to, as Bryan's "remarks' are sure to give Republicans a terrific case of indigestion.

The peoples' own paper, the Congressional Record, is again being used by the Republicans as a campaign document. Although Congress has long since adjourned. The Record continues to come to the Star with Republican campaign speeches printed on the first page next to reading matter. The Record goes free through the mails all over the country, and its use in the campaigns has gotten to be a custom with the Republicans.

NATIONAL LABOR DAY

Will Be Generally Observed in Wilmington and at Seaside Resorts To-morrow.

AT GREENVILLE SOUND

Old Fashioned Picnic, Fish Fry and Oyster Roast With Series of Athletic Sports—Other Excursions and Events For the Day.

National Labor Day will be very generally observed in Wilmington and at the seaside resorts to-morrow. The celebration by the trades unions will not be so elaborate as at first arranged on account of a series of disappointments too difficult to enumerate here, but organized labor will be found in no wise recreant to its principles and will turn out in force in honor of the day. In the city, the banks and nearly all public offices will be closed and employes of a number of the industrial establishments will have holiday. There will be numerous private and public excursions to near-by resorts; a couple of baseball games at Hilton Park and numerous other diversions of a pleasing nature.

The official celebration of the day by the labor unions of the city will take place at Greenville Sound and will follow a parade in the city by the several organized bodies of labor, who have had enterprising committees at work on the arrangements for some time. At the Sound there will be a programme of athletic sports, an old-fashioned picnic, fish fry and oyster roast. The merchants have kindly donated prizes for the athletic events and these are expected to prove a most attractive feature of the day's doings.

The parade by the unions will form promptly at 8:30 o'clock at Front and Chesnut streets and will move promptly at 9 o'clock, the line of march being up Chesnut to Fifth street, down Fifth to Orange street; then down to Front and back to Chesnut street, where members of organized labor will take private conveyances to the place of celebration. Each union will be represented by four carriages in the parade in which the representatives will ride. It is hoped also to have floats of a number of leading business men but none of these will be allowed unless approved by the committee in charge.

The following officers have been chosen for the parade: Chief Marshal, C. H. Huband; assistant marshals, C. C. Redd and Henry Hewett; Marshals in charge of local unions: Plumbers' Union, I. K. Pinner; Electrical Workers' Union, J. L. Anderson; Painters' Union, W. G. Hatch; Machinists' Union, J. W. Curtis; Carpenters' Union, Reuben King; Typographical Union, J. H. Curtis. These will be mounted and will have general charge of the parade which will consist of a platoon of police, band, members of the several unions, apparatus of the Fire Department and floats.

During the afternoon at the Sound contests will be held in the following events: Standing broad jump, running broad jump, 100 and 200 yard dashes, standing and running high jump, sack race and three leg race. The following prizes donated by merchants will be awarded the successful contestants: Engraved silver shaving mug, J. T. Burke; box of cigars, Caase and Schuler; cakes, Farris' Bakery; box cigars, J. M. Meyland; one suit union fade "Headlight" overalls, Geo. O. Gaylord; one hat, J. M. Solky & Co.; one pair Walkover shoes, Peterson & Ruifs; one pair athletic shoes, S. & B. Solomon; one watch, W. T. Mercer; box cigars, M. F. Croom; box cigars, the Gem Cigar Store; box cigars, J. N. Bennett.

The following additional donations have been received for general use: Box cigars, J. M. Meyland; crate pepsi cola, Pepsi Cola Bottling Works; Home Brewing Company, half barrel beer; Sol Bear & Co., one crate beer; Gieschen Bros., box cigars; J. H. Rehder & Co., four dozen tin cups, one crate trays; Walter Boesch, one box cigars; Cocoa Cola Co., one crate coloa sola; Darley Park Brewing Co., half barrel beer; F. W. Ortmann, one box cigars; Elite Market, one roast beef; Palace Market, one roast beef; Holmes Grocery Co., one crate mustard; W. Van. Hardin, one box cigars; Otto Banck, half barrel beer; Dixie Cafe, cooking; J. C. Boesch, one dollar cash; E. M. Cheek, one dollar cash; Platt & Haar, ribbon for badges and Marshal's regalia.

Trip Down the River.

An excellent opportunity for a delightful trip down the river is offered in the excursion on the steamer Sea

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STAND PAT
G.O.P.
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL REVISE THE TARIFF WHEN REVISION WILL DO MORE GOOD THAN HARM!
STEADY, NOW, BOLIVAR AND I BELIEVE YOU'LL BE SUCCESSFUL!
DEMOCRACY
Berryman

—Courtesy Washington Post.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Sets of Regimental Histories Sent to County Schools—Dixie Fire Insurance Company—White Girl Waiters Not a Success.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The State Librarian, M. O. Sherrill, shipped out to-day thirty volumes or five sets each of the North Carolina Regimental Histories to each of sixty counties in the State for distribution by the county superintendents among rural libraries. The State Department of Education was allowed by the last Legislature five hundred volumes of the histories to be distributed among the rural libraries on the basis of six sets in each of the counties that have as many as twelve rural libraries. The county superintendents are directed to distribute these among the libraries so as to as far as possible reach every locality in the county.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young said to-day that he is informed that the Dixie Fire Insurance Co., recently chartered for Greensboro will file its records of organization and take out the license to do business in the State Monday. J. B. Blades is president of the company. The capital is $500,000 and the surplus $250,000.

Something like two months ago Proprietor Howell Cobb, of the Yarborough Hotel here, dismissed all his negro waiters in the dining room and substituted white girls. To-day he makes the announcement that he finds that the experiment is a complete failure and that beginning to-day he will return to the employment of the negro waiters. He says he is convinced that it is not at all practicable to use white girls in positions of this kind.

MRS. SOPHIA C. DAVIS DEAD.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Friday—Funeral Yesterday.

Friends in this city and elsewhere will regret to know of the death of Mrs. Sophia C. Davis, wife of Mr. C. H. Davis, which occurred Friday morning at 8 o'clock at her home near Carolina Beach. Mrs. Davis had been ill several months and bore her suffering with great fortitude and resignation. She was a devoted wife and a loving mother and her place in the family circle will never be filled. She is survived by her husband, four children and two brothers. The children are Mrs. Mary A. Batson, Miss Katie A., John L. and C. H. Davis, Jr. The brothers are Messrs. H. M. and Chas. T. Millinor. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral of Mrs. Davis was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Johnston's graveyard, near the home of the family.

LABOR RESOLUTIONS

Consolidated Company Denounced by Central Union For Alleged Breach of Transportation Agreement—Meeting This Afternoon.

In connection with the Labor Day celebration the following resolutions were unanimously carried by the Central Labor Union of Wilmington and ordered published in the daily papers of Wilmington:

Whereas, The first Monday in September has been wisely set apart by our National Government as a legal holiday for the working people of this country wherein to rest from their labors and relax their muscles and minds in the lighter exercises and thoughts of life; and

Whereas, This holiday, since its inauguration, has ever been reverenced and celebrated by the people for whom it was proclaimed, with credit to themselves and honor to the cause they represent; and

Whereas, For the purpose of the celebration this year we entered into an agreement with other parties, viz: The Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, a syndicate enjoying a monopoly of the streets and public utilities of the people of this city, and a commitee representing Cherokee Tribe of Red Men, whereby the Labor Unions of the city and the Red Men were to have a joint celebration at Wrightsville Beach over the lines of the above named syndicate, whereby we were to get a rebate of 10 cents on each 35-cent ticket sold that day; and

Whereas, Because it was deemed inexpedient by the Red Men not to participate, when it was too late to make other transportation arrangements for that day, the monopoly of the street railways, in disregard of their former promises, withdrew their offer of a rebate on tickets sold, but instead made an offer, of a general fare of twenty-five cents to everbody, without any rebate, we to furnish the band and whoop up the crowd, and they reap the profits; and

Whereas, We were deprived by the action of the said monopoly from celebrating the day that has been specially set apart for our pleasure and edification, in a way that we could invite our friends and the public to participate with us, without being made tools of by the said monopoly, to put shekles into their coffers, with no prof-

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Strouse & Bros.', expert cutter, will be at J. M. Solky & Co.'s store to take measures for Fall clothing Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. It will pay you to wait if you want the best and most stylish clothes that come to Wilmington. **

THE RURAL SCHOOLS

Open In All Districts of the County To-morrow Morning With Excellent Prospects—The Teachers Assigned to Each Institution.

The rural schools of New Hanover county will open to-morrow morning for their Fall terms in the various districts, both white and colored. County Superintendent Catlett has been busy the past week arranging everything for the opening, and said last night that the prospects were indeed bright for a most successful year in all the sections of the county. The teachers of all the schools have arrived and become acquainted with their districts and their work in the school rooms. The teachers this year are all nearly new, but most of them have had experience in teaching in other sections of the State, and Supt. Catlett is satisfied that he has a most competent body of instructors. Those for the white schools in the county are as follows:,

District No. 3, Myrtle Grove—Miss Nellie Beardsley.

District No. 4, Masonboro—Richard Herring, principal; Miss Sarah McGowan, assistant.

District No. 5, Wrightsville—Miss Fannie B. Wood.

District No. 6, Acorn Branch—Miss Mary E. Corbett.

District No. 7, East Wilmington—Miss Edna Oliver.

District No. 8, Federal Point—Miss Mary L. Shine.

District No. 9, Carolina Beach—Miss Mary Moore.

District No. 10, Castle Haynes—Miss M. E. Blackwell.

District No. 11, Scott's Hill—Miss Mamie M. Franck.

District No. 12, Rose Hill—Miss Theola Horton.

District No. 13, Middle Sound—Miss E. S. Koonce.

District No. 14, Greenville Sound—Miss Vivie Johnson.

District No. 15, Delgado—Miss Reba J. Myers, principal; Mrs. Minnie Bagley Bradshaw, assistant.

District No. 16, South Wilmington—Miss Sallie Smith.

The city schools will not open until the first Monday in October, but will close later in the Spring.

Raleigh Excursion Yesterday.

A party of about 500 excursionists reached the city yesterday from Fuquay Springs and Raleigh over the Raleigh and Southport and A. & Y. railroads. The visitors spent most of the day at the beach, returning last night.

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OFF FOR A MAN HUNT

Officers Out All Night in Search of Desperate Negro Maniac on Sound.

IN FEDERAL POINT SWAMPS

Fred Hill, Armed With Loaded Gun and Axe, Defies Officers to Lay Hands Upon Him—Broke Into House Yesterday.

For a part of two days and a night officers have been on a search for Fred Hill, an insane negro of powerful physique, who has taken to the swamps in the lower part of Federal Point township and is armed with a loaded shot gun and an axe with which he threatens to do violence to any and all who may approach. Up to an early hour this morning the negro had not been captured but Deputy Sheriffs Jno. W. Smith, W. H. Cox and Constable W. B. Savage were on his trail and hoped to effect his capture by daybreak. The entire neighborhood in that section, which is sparsely settled, is said to be in terror of the negro maniac and are rendering the officers every assistance.

Hill is a fisherman and is about 33 years of age. He became mentally unbalanced several days ago but it was not until Friday when he became violently insane that the matter was reported to the sheriff's office in this city. Justice Bornemann was asked to convene a commission of lunacy to pass upon the negro's derangement with a view to having him sent to the Goldsboro hospital for the insane. Little thinking that there would be any difficulty in effecting his capture, Deputy Sheriff John W. Smith was sent down the same afternoon and he expected to return with the prisoner the same night. In the meantime, however, Hill armed himself with a gun and an axe and took to the dense swamps in the neighborhood. Deputy Sheriff Smith remained all night on the beack but could not effect the man's capture. In the meantime, however, the insane man went to the house of another colored man, John M. Robinson, and while his wife and child were there alone, he smashed a door in with his axe, after being denied admission, and threatened a criminal assault on the woman. However, while the woman and child were at his mercy, an insane notion suddenly possessed him and he strode out of the house without offering violence.

Yesterday both the negro Robinson and Deputy Smith came to town as the negro Hill was still wandering up and down the country in threatening manner and they were of the opinion that more assistance was needed to effect his capture without loss of life. Deputy Sheriff Cox joined Officer Smith and the two were later joined by Constable Savage. A telephone message from Constable Savage last night stated that Hill had not been captured but they had hopes of rounding him up before morning. He is a desperate negro and the officers feared that they might have to shoot him to effect his capture.

Mr. John H. Grotgen Dead.

Mr. John H. Grotgen, a well-known Wimington citizen, died this morning at 3:10 o'clock at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fred B. Rice, Front and Castle streets, 36 years of age. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Elite Pavilion—Visit.
For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
Carolina Beach—Labor Day.
C. W. Mills & Co.—Opening.
Atlantic National Bank—Now.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Fall Goods.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Carpets, Etc.
J. M. Solky & Co.—An Invitation.
Steamer Wilmington—Excursions.
Now Is the Time—Atlantic National Bank.
Geo. W. Gaylord—Clothing for Men and Boys.
Jno. D. Bellamy, Attorney—Foreclosure Sale.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.—White Knight Cigars.

Business Locals.

H. A. J.—For Sale
Excursion—To Fort Caswell.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Rent.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
Los Angeles Cider—Salesmen Wanted.
C. E. Sharp—Decorating and Paperhanging.
International Table Supply Co.—Wanted.

Somebody has written a magazine article claiming that a man can make a trip to New York on $10 a day. It is presumed that the writer has reference to a Y. M. C. A. man.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops, Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, etc., will be charged regular advertising rates.

Advertisements discontinued before the time contracted for has expired, charged transient rates for time actualy published.

No advertisements inserted in Local Columns at any rate.

All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Representative in Congress—Sixth District: Hannibal L. Godwin, of Harnett.

For Corporation Commissioner: Franklin McNeill, of Wake.

For Judge Superior Court—Fifth District: Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

For Solicitor Fifth District: Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

The country would be fortunate to elect a Democratic Congress this Fall, and it is gratifying to learn that the prospects for the party are brighter than for many years. In fact the campaign managers are already confident that the country is going Democratic. Even should the Democrats fail to elect a majority of Congress, the fight will no doubt solidify the party for the Presidential contest two years hence. There is more evidence of unity in the party than has appeared for many campaigns and altogether the outlook is encouraging. Speaking of the fight for the House, the Savannah Morning News says:

"Advices received at the Democratic Congressional Committee headquarters in Washington seem to bear out the statement, made some time ago by Representative Griggs, its able chairman, that there is a strong probability of the next House being safely Democratic.

"One thing is reasonably assured, and that is that the South will be solidly Democratic. The hard fight being made to secure an undivided delegation in the House from Virginia is said to be stimulating other districts to rid themselves of Republicanism. In the Ninth district the Democrats have nominated Robert P. against Slemp, the present Republican against Slemp, thep resent Republican with every indication that Bruce will with everyi ndication that Bruce will win.

"Over in Tennessee, Brownlow, who has long represented the Knoxville district, has the fight of his life on his hands. This is the only Republican district in Tennessee, and the Democrats are confident that with disaffections among the Republicans, they will Be able to win Brownlow's seat.

"In North Carolina the defeat of Representative Blackburn seems reasonably assured. He barely got into Congress two years ago, having less than 250 majority over his Democratic opponent. The three States mentioned are the only ones in the South with Republican representatives.

"Chairman Griggs and his assistants are in daily communication with prominent Democrats from all sections of the country. While it is too early yet to make accurate predictions concerning results in the Eastern and Western States, Mr. Griggs is entirely satisfied with results so far.

"In Minnesota and particularly Massachusetts, the Republicans are confronted with disaffections by reason of the party's 'stand pat' position on the tariff. There is a large element of Republicans in both States who believe that certain portions of the existing tariff schedule should be revised, and it is understood that they are ready to unite with the Democrats, if necessary, in electing representatives who may be depended upon to champion tariff revision.

"The Republican Congressional Committee, realizing the dissatisfaction that exists in these States and in other sections of the country, are concentrating their efforts to prevent the Democrats from winning. Both committees are well organized and from now on the contest will be waged by each with vigor."

It will be a proud day for North Carolina if she sends up ten Democratic Congressmen instead of nine. It is claimed that is what we are going to do, as the tidings from the Eighth District are that Hackett is ure to beat Blackburn, "the only Republican Congressman."

SUBSTITUTES FOR CORN.

The farmers of North Carolina will probably be interested in the announcement from Washington that the Bureau of Plant Industry is conducting an investigation as to the possibilities of blue joint grass and other substitutes for corn. It is said that this investigation is of great significance to the range farmer of the Rocky Mountain States and other stock raising regions where corn cannot be grown. The profits of range farming in some Western States at present are greatly reduced by the necessity of finishing the preparation of stock for the market by feeding them several months on grain. Since it is better economy to ship cattle eastward to the corn growing States, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, than to ship corn from these States westward to the range States, the latter are necessarily the losers of the profits made by the farmer upon stock of their own raising. This has been going on for some years, and the problem of range States is still unsolved, namely, to find a substitute for corn which they can raise.

Considerable enthusiasm is shown by Montana officials over the possibilities of blue joint grass for this purpose. It has already been shown that it is more nutritious than either timothy or alfalfa and that cattle can be fattened upon it fit for the market. But it is yet to be shown that they can be as well fattened, the flesh as solid in texture and as substantial as is the case with corn-fed cattle. Several other grains are also being tried with the same end in view, and the Bureau has intrusted the investigation to one man, who devotes all his time and attention to this one problem.

It is well enough for our North Carolina farmers to keep up with the investigations of the Bureau of Plant Industry. Their experiments and conclusions may be as interesting and valuable to North Carolina as they are to the West.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—An evidence of William Jennings Bryan's strength is the attempt of Republican newspapers to belittle him.—Savannah News.

—Russell Sage died just in time to escape the $1 tax of the Republican National Committee.—Savannah News.

—Senator Tillman was scratched by 18,000 voters six years ago and this year by only 15,000. If the rate of decrease be maintained, he will get a unanimous vote in about 1936.—Charleston News and Courier.

—The "one untainted dollar" plan for filling the Republican campaign chest has been honest, no doubt, but not successful. So the managers of the G. O. P. are now franking standpat tariff speeches, for want of better literature. It is not the first time that necessity has invented the little plan of using Federal power.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

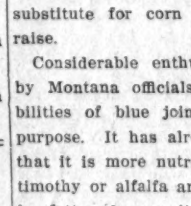
—Republican newspaper organs hasten to inform the public how Postmaster General Cortelyou handed in his lone "plunk" to the Congressional campaign fund; but the people have not yet had sufficient information regarding the fat-frying process that was conducted by Mr. Cortelyou when he was chairman of the Republican National Committee.—Savannah News.

—How can Mr. Hearst be a candidate for the regular Democratic nomination unless he pledges himself to abide the decision of the convention. His programme as announced is to accept the nomination of the Independent League and to run under that indorsement whether taken up by the Democrats or ot. This would seem to exclude his name from Democratic consideration if political ethics are at all to be regarded.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—Our army officers are candid in their criticisms. Gen. Carter says the organization of the quartermaster general's department, in spite of Root's patent general staff, is wasteful in peace and would be criminal in war. Gen. Greely reports that the major generals, of whom he is one, are superfluous because the brigadier generals report direct to the War Department, and it can't be necessary to have a brigadier and a major general at the same point, anyway. This is iconoclasm. We've got to have major generals so that the brigadiers can be promoted.—Philadelphia Record.

Beautify the Complexion

IN TEN DAYS.



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The UNEQUALED BEAUTIFIER, endorsed by thousands, guaranteed to remove freckles, pimples, all facial discolorations and restore the beauty of youth. The worst cases in twenty days. 50c. and $1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail.

Prepared by NATIONAL TOILET CO., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Wilmington by Robt. R. Bellamy and other Leading .. Druggists.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Who were the chief beneficiaries under your uncle's will?" "The automobile manufacturers. Each legatee bought two as soon as they got their money."—Judge.

—City Lady—It must be awfully provoking not to get any rain to make your crops grow. Farmer—It does kinder go ag'in th' grain, ma'am, thet's a fac'.—Toledo Blade.

—Cynicus—When do you consider a woman is too old to marry? Miss Oldgirl—Well, I am only 28, you know. Cynicus—Yes; I've known that a long time.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Think what a dreadful world this would be," says an exchange, "if all the people were just like you." But think how much more dreadful it would be if they were just like your neighbor.—Kansas City Journal.

—Biggs—This paper has an account of a prize cow that was shipped in a Pullman car by a New York millionaire to his seaside villa. Diggs—Huh, that's nothing. I've seen lots of hogs travelling that way.—Chicago News.

—"And now," said the friend of other days, "you are rich and independent." "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I am rich all right, but when mother and the girls are around I don't take any chances on being too independent."—Washington Star.

—"That young man I have invited to dine to-night is a very promising engineer," explained the hostess. "I want you to entertain him to the best of your ability." "What shall I talk about?" asked the pretty girl, "Bridge?"—Detroit Free Press.

KING ALCOHOL HARD MASTER

One of His Victims Was Slave Thirty Years But Was Rescued By Keeley Treatment Made Him New Man.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

I feel that I owe the last 12 years of my life to the Keeley Institute at Greensboro, N. C., and hope that this letter may be instrumental in saving the life and self-respect of some fellow man. My case was considered by my friends and neighbors as incurable. "The drowning man will grasp at a straw to save life," and, while my faith was weak, I concluded to give the Keeley Cure a fair and honest trial. I was nearly dead; my physician had warned me that a few short months would terminate my career in death; I left my home and family at once for Greensboro, N. C. I arrived at the Institute some time in September, 1892, and was honorably discharged as cured October 3d, 1892, and returned to my home and family a New Man. King Alcohol had been driven from my system, and I was no longer his slave. I had served this despot for more than thirty years without intermission—most of that time an habitual and confirmed drunkard. I took the treatment in good faith and conformed strictly to rules and regulations of the Institute, and have not had a desire to drink whiskey, and have not permitted the vile stuff to pass my lips since the day I entered the Institute—neither as a beverage nor any medicine that contained alcohol when prescribed by my physician.

JOHN G. MAGILL.

Richbury, S. C., Nov. 25, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C

ROYAL EPICURES.

Monarchs Who Were Famous For Their Culinary Learning.

Royalty in times past has had many an accomplished epicure as learned in culinary lore as in the practice of the cuisine. It was Henry de Valois who brought into fashion aromatic sauces and various spice dainties, inheriting his taste for cooking from Catherine de' Medici, who introduced into France not only ices, but much of the culinary art from Italy.

Louis XIV. was devoted to gastronomy, and for his use liquors were invented in his old age, when, it is said, he could scarcely endure existence without a succession of artificial stimulants. But the pertinacity with which Charles V. of Spain gratified his appetite under all circumstances rivaled even that of Frederick the Great. Before rising in the morning potted capons were usually served to him, prepared with sugar, milk and spices, iced beer being one of his favorite drinks. Fish, too, of every kind was to his taste, eels, frogs and oysters occupying a prominent place in the royal bill of fare. Frederick the Great was fond of highly seasoned meats and had a strong predilection for Italian or French made dishes. It was his habit during dinner to make pencil marks against the different items of the bill of fare, to which he referred when conversing afterward with the maitre d'hotel.

When the Duc d'Escars and his royal master, Louis XVIII., were closeted together to talk over a dish the ministers were kept waiting in the antechamber, and the next day this notice regularly appeared in the official journals: "M. le Duc d'Escars a travaille dans le cabinet." It may be added that Louis XVIII. had invented the "truffles a la puree d'ortolans," and, reluctant to disclose the secret, he invariably prepared the dish with his own hands, assisted by the duke. Another epicurean of the first order was the Polish King Stanislaus Leczinski, who invented many a new dish and vastly improved the style of cooking, astonishing the Lorrainers, among other things, by having served up at his table dishes of meat with fruits, both of which had been cooked together. Geese which had been plucked when alive, then whipped to death, and marinees were set down in his bill of fare as foreign birds, and after a somewhat similar fashion turkeys were transformed into "coqs de bruyeres" and were served at the table buried under the strong smelling herbs of Lorraine. One year was remarkable for the entire failure of the fruit crop, but Stanislaus would not be deprived of his dessert, for, turning his attention to confectionery, he substituted compositions of sugared vegetables, especially of turnips.—London Standard.

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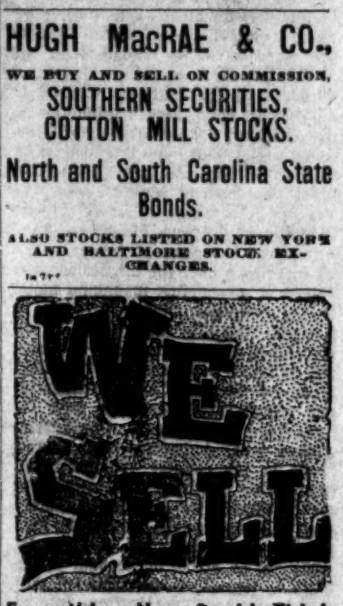

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Mrs. William H. Sprunt and children were welcomed home last Tuesday from a pleasant visit in the mountains of this State.

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Miss Anna Daws Whitehead leaves to-morrow to enter Salem Female College, one of the State's most popular educational institutions.

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A charming guest of Capt. and Mrs. William F. Robertson, at their home on Princess street, is Miss Meta Faulconer, of Alexandria, Va., a neice of Capt. Robertson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Grainger are in New York on a visit of pleasure and will be very much missed by friends during their absence.

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The friends of Miss Stella Divine were pleased to welcome her home from a visit to Baltimore, where she had spent very pleasantly several weeks with relatives and friends.

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Miss Jennie Hodson, of Washington, D. C., is a welcomed guest of her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Catlett and is being warmly received by relatives and their friends.

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Miss Louise Knight, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier on north Front street. Her many friends are pleased to have her with them again.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott have been on a delightful visit to Mr. Scott's relatives in Muncie, Ind., and have been welcomed home again by their numerous friends.

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Messrs. Rob. McNeil, Severn Haigh, Tom Hunter and Don Ray, of Fayetteville, spent a couple of days at the beach last week and received the glad hand of their many friends in this city.

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The social season of the Fall and Winter promises to be of unusual brilliancy. Quite a number of large social functions are promised, in addition to the usual gaities, club dances and card club meetings.

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Misses Helen and Marjorie Smith of Winston-Salem, two popular young ladies in the society circles of the Twin City have returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Anna Daws Whitehead on Second street.

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Several small bridge whist parties, of one or two tables, were given last week which were very much enjoyed, but the weather was almost too warm for any very great degree of enthusiasm to be worked up, however.

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Miss Hettie James who left here May first to visit relatives in Georgia and Mississippi was welcomed home last week. Miss James spent most of the time at Biloxi, Mississippi, and stopped in Savannah for short visits to friends there.

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Mrs. Albert C. Kenly and the Misses Helen and Lillian Kenly, of Lake Waccamaw, spent several days in the city during the past week as the guest of Mr. Jno. R. Kenly. Their many friends were pleased to welcome them to Wilmington.

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Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood who were married in this city in April and who have been spending some time abroad have arrived in New York and are expected home in the near future. They will be cordially welcomed by their many friends.

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One of the pleasures of the week will be an excursion on the Wilmington, on Thursday evening, twelve miles up the Cape Fear River. The moon promises to be pretty and the winding river will be very beautiful under the soft rays of the moon and the stronger lights from the steamer.

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Miss Edna Kenly is in Winchester, Mass., a delightful little village near Boston, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Bacon. Mr. Bacon's friends will be pleased to learn that he has recently been elected to the vice presidency of the company with which he is connected in business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Peschau have had as their guest at Southport, their sister, Miss Rosa Willingham and Mr. C. B. Willingham, of Marietta, Ga. The visitors left for their homes on Tuesday, much to the regret of friends in this city and at Southport and Fort Caswell.

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Friends are anticipating with much pleasure visits from Miss Nannie Humphrey and Miss Lois Stanly, in the near future. The young ladies will come to be of the bridal party of one of the early Fall marriages and will be warmly welcomed by their many friends and admirers.

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Mrs. J. M. Cutler, of Macon, Ga., who has been an entertaining and popular guest of the Tarrymoore, has returned to her home. Mrs. Cutler was accompanied by her son, Master Jack, a lad of thirteen years, who possesses a surprisingly remarkable baritone voice. Jack's voice had none of the characteristics of a child's, but was as full and strong as a man's. He sang with expression and his singing was a surprise and pleasure to all who heard him.

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Miss Alice Wright is in Washington City, where she will spend some time. Before returning to Wilmington she will make a visit to friends in Richmond and will probably be away through the month of September. Mrs. Wright will return to her home this week.

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Miss May Ella Moore sailed yesterday for New York in company with Miss Mary Wiggins. Miss Moore will spend the winter in Boston with her sister, Mrs. Dunning, nee Miss Georgie B. Atkins, and will be very much missed by her scores of friends in this city. Miss Wiggins will make a visit of several weeks in New York before returning to her home.

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The early approaching marriage in which much interest is felt by a very large circle of relatives and friends, is that of Miss Margaret McIlhenny Catlett and Mr. Clarence L. Roe, which will take place in October. Miss Catlett is a young woman of much popularity and has many warm friends who wish her much happiness in a wedded life. The groom-elect is a young man fo fine qualifications who has made many friends in this city, who have extended congratulation and wish for him continued success in life.

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Dr. William J. H. Bellamy, who has been on quite a little vacation from his arduous professional duties, was welcomed home Thursday. Dr. Bellamy visited New York and took a trip through the White Mountains, did Niagara, going over to Canadian resorts and resorts in New Foundland, returning through the Lakes and stopped at Monterey, where Mrs. Bellamy is spending the Summer.

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One of the most charming and attractive visitors to the beach this season is Miss Floyd Wilson, of Lexington, Miss., who is a guest at the Seashore, of Mrs. Henry F. Pierce, of Warsaw, N. C., nee Miss Annie Noel, who has many friends in this city. Miss Wilson is one of the most popular women of her native State and has been the toast of many elegant social functions. Her charm and naturalness of manner attract many to her. At the conclusion of Mrs. Pierce's visit at the seashore Miss Wilson will be her guest at her beautiful and hospitable home near Warsaw.

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From a Richmond paper we learn that Mrs. W. A. Wright and her charming daughter, Miss Alice, of Wilmington, N. C., entertained a few friends at "Cameron Hall," Goshen, Va., on Saturday last at noon, in honor of the birthday of Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Barton Heights. A beautiful iced cake bearing thirty-six candles was a feature of the occasion, at which all present offered congratulations, and wished Mr. Taylor "many happy returns." Among the guests were Mrs. John L. Holmes and Miss Eliza Holmes, of Jarksonville, Fla.; Miss Lydia Miller, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Celeste Taylor and Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Barton Heights; Misses Nancy, Mary and Agnes Grigg, of Richmond; Mrs. Griggs, Miss Knight and Mrs. Forbes, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. A. Wright, Misses Alice and Sallie and Mr. William Wright, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. Ella Cameron and Miss Ellen Cameron, of Goshen, Va.; Mr. William Gold and others.

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A launch party, from the Tarrymoore, in the Atlanta, last week afforded much pleasure to the happy party who enjoyed to the fullest extent the delights of a comfortable sail in the staunch little craft as she glided gracefully through the beautiful waters of the banks channel. The sail was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Coyne, of Atlanta, Ga., and the party were on pleasure bent. A visit was made to Shell Isand and a delightful little luncehon was served. Those of the party were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Coyne, Miss Martha Coyne, Mr. Chas. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Miss Wyoline Purtell, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Fannie Jackson, Miss Marguerite Jackson, Miss Mildred Jackson, Mr. W. R. Jackson, Jr., Greensboro, Ga.; Mrs. J. P. Gatting, Hallsboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Curtis, Miss Emmitt Curtis, Mr. W. W. Curtis, Jr., Columbus, Ga.; Mrs. W. H. Washington, Miss Emmie Washington, Miss Olymphia Jones, Laurens, S. C., and Master Jack Cutler, Macon, Ga.

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One of those delightful trips on the steamer Wilmington was enjoyed by a merry party of young people last Tuesday evening and every one of the participants were extravagant in their descriptions of the evening pleasures. As usual, soft music was enjoyed and as the sweet voices of the fair singers floated over the waters it carried the thoughts of many back to the days of their youth and awakened sweet memories of days gone by. Miss Kate Huske and Miss Margie Gray, of Winston-Salem, were the honored guests, and the party was composed of Misses Mary Cox, of Albany, Ga.; Annie Hill Holmes, Sadie Williams, Isabel Williams, Nannie Holladay, Mellie Cotchett and Meta Faulconer, of Alexandria, Va., and Messrs. Ed. Holmes, Clarence Myers, William and Ernest Peschau, Norwood Huske, Pierre Holmes, Frank Williams, Bob James and Dr. J. W. Stanley.

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The only concert on the beach today will be given at Lumina, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and this evening at 9 o'clock. Professor Kneisel has arranged a very attractive programme, embracing some of the prettiest numbers of celebrated composers. That the selections will be rendered with masterful skill goes without saying, for the reputation of the Lumina Orchestra is too well established to admit of a doubt of the pleasure which will be given those who are fortunate enough to hear the concerts. The excellent programme will be read with interest by lovers of music and listened to with pleasure by all who hear it. It is as follows:

PART I.

March, "Yankiana".....E. E. Loftis
Overture, "Jolly Robbers"..Von Suppe
Waltzes, "Leonore".....Water Rolfe
Reverie, "Delicia"....Henry Frantzen
Descriptive Overture, Hunting ....Scene .....Bucallosi

SYNOPSIS.

The morning breaks calm and peaceful. The Huntsman prepares for the pleasures of the chase. Our Huntsmans sounds a merry blast. "Echo." The parties join A Hunting we will go. Barking of the dogs. Tally-Ho. Full cry. The Death. We return home. A Hunting we will go.

PART II.

Valse Caprice, "Falling Spray..Aletter
Selection, "Woodland".....Luders
Intermezzo Characteristic, "Mousme"...,.....Max Cugene
Spanish Serenade, "La Paloma"..Yradier
March, "10th Regiment....R. B. Hall

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There are many in this city who recollect Miss Carolyn Louise Chase very pleasanty as a child, and as a visitor, when she had budded into womanhood, and will read with interest an account of her marriage in Derry, Connecticut, August 25th, to Dr. Raffaele Lorini, of Coronado, Cal.:

"In the Central Congregational church here this afternoon at 3 o'clock was solemnized one of the most brilliant weddings seen here in a number of years, the ceremony being witnessed by over 300 invited guests. The bride was Miss Carolyn Louise Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Chase, of this village, and the groom was Dr. Rahaele Lorini, of Coronado, Cal. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles Loveland Merriam, pastor of the Central church.

"As the wedding party entered the church and slowly marched up the broad aisle, the sweet tones of the large pipe organ, played by Solon W. Stevens, the organist of the First Congregational church, Lowell, Mass., fell softly upon the air, which was laden with sweet perfume from the many flowers that helped to make up the elaborate decorations artistically arranged by a number of the friends of the bride under the direction of Miss Ida Tourtellot.

"As the bridal party reached the altar the bride was given away by her father, and then the impressive ceremony was performed before a background of beautiful cut flowers, potted plants and foliage.

"The bride was handsomely attired in a gown of ivory white radium silk, en traine, trimmed with Bruges lace. She wore a tulle veil caught up with lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore a dress of pink liberty silk, over taffeta and carried bridesmaid roses. The bridesmaids wore white liberty silk and carried Daybreak carnations. As a departure from the usual custom the bridesmaids acted as ushers.

"Dr. Lorini is the resident physician of the Hotel de Coronado. Mrs. Lorini is a graduate from Pinkerton Academy and Wellesley College. Their many friends extend to them hearty congratulations and wish them many years of happy married life in their pleasant home on the Pacific coast."

The Chases were residents of this city for many years and have many friends here. Mr. Chase, during his residence in Wilmington, was superintendent of the water works company.

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A touching and pathetic incident, giving a suggestion of fiction, which brought otgether two sisters who had been separated for years, by the facts which controlled their destinies, occured at Lumina last Tuesday morning. The story as told by a lady who was an eye witness to the incident runs as follows. About twenty years ago a good mother died leaving two bright little girls of 5 and 7 years each to mourn their irreparable loss. The father crushed by the death of the wife and mother gave way to his weakness and the little ones were neglected. Friends of the children interested themselves in the orphans and the little girls were sent to Oxford to the orphanage, then under the direction of Mr. Mills. A gentleman some time afterwards wished to adopt a little girl and Mr. Mills induced him to take the older of the two children. This was done, but with the understanding that none of the child's relatives should know who her foster parents were. Later on the other child was adopted by a gentleman in a different section of the State. Both children were provided with homes and good and kind foster parents, who had none others upon whom to lavish their affections. For many years neither sister knew where the other was and both were in utter ignorance of each others home until last Tuesday. The elder sister felt impelled by some strange and unaccountable force to come to Wilmington on Monday. Tuesday morning she stood at the top of the steps at Lumina scanning eagerly the face of every young woman among the excursionist as they came up the steps and finally singling out one asked her, who she was, saying I had a little sister and I think you are she. Explanations followed, when the elder of the two girls, both of whom have budded into beautiful womanhood, said if you are really my little sister you have a small blue spot behind the ear, and there behind the right ear was the identification mark as if made by a broken vein. The happy sister spent the day sitting together with arms around each other. The elder woman is the adopted daughter of one of the most prominent and wealthy furniture manufacturers of the Piedmont section and the younger sister, a resident of Goldsboro where she assists her foster parents as a stenographer.

WEDDED AT BURGAW.

Miss Eleanor Paddison Becomes Bride of Mr. Harry Alonzo Cook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., Aug. 30.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed at Burgaw was celebrated at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday at high noon, the contracting parties being Mr. Harry Alonzo Cook, of Wilmington, and Miss Eleanor Paddison, the Rev. R. M. Mann officiating. The following young ladies and gentlemen composed the bridal party. Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., and Mr. J. F. Simpson, ushers. Mr. Hugh Overstreet with Miss Katie Paddison, Mr. Geo. F. Lucas, Jr., with Miss Zelma Bland, Mr. A. H. Paddison, Jr., with Miss Bert Simpson, Mr. E. S. Paddison with Miss Maggie Hawes, Miss Maud Paddison, maid of honor. Mrs. Herbert Thomas, dame of honor, Master Samuel Behrends, ring bearer while little Misses Isabelle Paddison and Vera Puller acted as flower girls. The bridegroom entered the right aisle attended by his best man, Mr. John R. Hawes, the bride approaching from the left aisle leaning on the arm of her father who gave her away at the altar. The wedding marches were beautifully rendered by Miss Mattie Hawes, Schubert's serenade being softly played during the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being green and white, the church having been darkened and then illuminated.

The bride was beautifully attired in a white gown of satin taffeta and real lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore white organdies and short veils and carried bouquets of white Astors and ferns. After the ceremony the wedding guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served in the old Colonial style.

The popularity of the happy couple was thoroughly attested by the large number of beatiful and costly wedding gifts they received. They took the night train for a tour of the Northern cities and will be gone about two weeks. They were accompanied to the depot by the entire bridal party and many friends and left amid showers of congratulations, rice and old shoes.

WEDDING AT SCOTT'S HILL.

Miss Canady, the Attractive Bride of Mr. Newton Sidbury.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Scott's Hill, N. C., Aug. 30.—Last evening Weslyn Chapel presented a most beautiful scene, when Miss Mary Dell Canady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Canady became the bride of Mr. Newton Sidbury. The church was beautifully decorated in Southern smilax, ferns, and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, skilfully rendered by Mrs. R. K. Bryan, in the following order:

Messrs. R. L. Foy and Kirby Sidbury.

Misses La Violette Payne and Edith Sidbury.

The bride leaning on the arm of the groom.

The impressive ceremony that made them man and wife was performed beneath a large pink and green wedding bell, by Rev. Y. E. Wright, pastor of the bride.

During the service the organist beautifully rendered "Sweet and Low," which added much sweetness to the sacred occasion.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk, with a white picture hat and carried bride's roses, lilies of the valley and maiden hair ferns.

The bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of white silk mull, and carried white carnations. The gentlemen wore the conventional black with boutonnieres of white carnations.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where an elaborate reception was held. The decorations of pink and white were tastefully arranged throughout the house.

Many handsome cut glass and silver presents were received, attesting to the popularity of both Mr. Sidbury and his charming bride.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamaker, Mrs. F. J. Gooding, Mrs. Furney Jollye, Misses Lula Holden and Louise Harper, of Wilmington; Miss Payne, of Virginia; Messrs. Stuart Jones and Walter Wood, of Virginia; Mr. Fred Harper, of Wilmington; Mr. H. W. Stroupe, of Winston- Salem; Mr. D. R. Ormsby, of Rocky Mount; Messrs VanBuren Sidbury, of Holly Ridge, and Henry Willis, of Virginia.

THE SLIME ON FISHES.

Common to All Species and Essential to Their Existence.

A fish just taken from the water, if handled, is found to be slippery and coated with slime. All fishes, the meanest and the noblest, killifish and shark, shad, salmon and trout, wear this slime. They could not exist without it.

The slime is secreted usually in a continuous series of ducts, with numerous openings arranged in a line extending along the side of the fish. Some fishes have one line on a side, some have five or six. The lines may be plainly visible, and in some cases appear to be a marking on the fish. More often they are not observable at all. Some fishes store this secretion in pores distributed over the whole surface of the body, the larger number, however, in pores in lateral lines. There are also pores for the secretion of mucus, or slime, in the fish's head.

The slime is exuded through the divisions between the scales to the outer part of the body, over which it spreads, forming a sort of outer skin or covering, transparent and having elasticity and tenacity and often considerable body. It would not be remarkable for a fair sized fish, say a fish of two pounds weight, to have a coating of slime a thirty-second of an inch in thickness. Fishes vary greatly in the amount of slime which they secrete. The eel will suggest itself as one that is very slimy.

The fish's slimy coating reduces its friction when in motion and helps to increase its speed. It aids in protecting the scales from injury, being of sufficient substance to serve in some measure as a cushion. The slimy covering makes the fish hard to hold and so enables it the more readily to escape from its enemies. It is sometimes repugnant to other fishes, which are repelled by its odor. It is the slime from the fishes handled that makes the angler "smell fishy," as the expression goes.

A most important function of the fish's slimy coating is to protect it from the attacks of fungus, a form of plant life found in all waters, salt and fresh, including the purest. The slime covers the entire exterior surface of the fish, including the fins. Fungus does not attach to the slime, but if the fish were to be injured so that there was upon it some spot uncovered by the slime upon that spot some minute fragment of fungus, so small as to be scarcely more than visible, would be likely to lodge. Once lodged the fungus is reproduced very fast.

Fish sometimes recover from attacks of fungus, but much more often they do not. The fungus displaces the skin, inflammation is set up, and the place attacked becomes practically a sore. With its continued growth the fungus may cover the side of the fish and extend over the gills and finally kill it.

Cats Like Perfumes.

A cat characteristic little recognized even by lovers of the sinuous pets is intense love of perfume. The keenness of scent so useful to pussykins in her hunting avocation makes her quick to detect and recognize the fragrance of natural flowers and toilet preparations, and, unlike the dog, which will detect in a moment the scent affected by master or mistress without evincing any pleasure save that of associated ideas, the cat really enjoys the sweet itself. Sensitiveness to sweet odors varies in individual felines, and some animals show a decided preference for violet fragrance over that of rose powder, for example; but, generally speaking, the pedigreed Agrippinas or those having a strain of Persian or Angora are most keenly alive to odors of Araby.—New York Press.

A Will In Three Words.

In the probate division of the London county court Sir Gorell Barnes was asked to admit to probate the will of Frederick Thorn of Amesbury avenue, Streatham, who died leaving property valued at $4,000. A day or so before he died, counsel stated, Mr. Thorn had a paralytic stroke. He asked for a piece of paper, and they gave an envelope to him. He wrote on the back of it, in the presence of his wife and two of his children, "All to mother. F. T." This was witnessed by Arthur Thorn and Percy Thorn. The will was handed up to his lordship, who remarked that it was probably the shortest one on record. It was duly executed and witnessed and he therefore pronounced for it.

The Curve.

Corporal (to soldier)—Why is the blade of the saber curved instead of straight? Private—It is curved in order to give more force to the blow. Corporal—Humbug! The saber is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it was straight how would you get it into the crooked scabbard, blockhead?—Fliegende Blatter.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

Developments in the South as Summarized by Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore—South and Western an Important Factor in Futre.

Baltimore, Md., August 30.—In this week's issue the Manufacturers' Record says: "One of the most conspicuous manifestations of railroad construction in the South is the energy with which efforts are being made to further develop the coal of Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. Particularly great, however, are the efforts in the regions adjacent to the country where the boundaries of the first four States named come close together. Intense activity is displayed by the contractors all along the line of the Deepwater and Tidewater railways, and the South & Western Railway is about to begin some additional construction to complete its line from Elkhorn, Ky., to Rutherfordton, N. C., and possibly to Sparanburg, S. C. Not only are these two new companies hard at work upon their ntable projects, but the Southern Railway, the Norfolk & Western, the Chesapeake & Ohio and the Virginia & Southwestern are all pushing out with tracks for the development of more coal territory and the future enlargement of the general fuel supply which is constantly growing in every locality.

"Along the route of the Deepwater and Tidewater railways reports from various points say that the general contractors have altogether about 7,000 men at work. There is also a large number of steam shovels, these machines being distributed at different places where they can be employed to advantage. There is much tunnel work in the mountains, but it is believed that all of it will be completed in season for the road to be turned over to the company in contract time, and it is expected, so the general manager is reported as saying, to be able to operate trains over the entire line from the Kanawha river to the Chesapeake bay by January, 1908. There are about 130 miles of line completed, and much of the other 315 miles is graded. About 65 miles of track have been laid from each end of the line, but this Winter tracklaying is also to begin east and west from Roanoke. Altogether, it is said, there are about 9,000 men employed for the construction of the road, and it is further stated that when the line opens there will be hundreds of thousands of tons of coal awaiting shipment and that it will immediately begin to handle a heavy traffic.

"The South & Western Railway, on which construction is in progress in the southwestern part of Virginia and in Western North Carolina, will carry coal from the Elkhorn field in Kentucky, and also from the Clinchfield region in Virginia. At Elkhorn the line will connect with the Chesapeake & Ohio, and, like the Tidewater, it is assured of a large business in hauling fuel as soon as construction is completed. The seacoast terminal, as heretofore stated, is to be at Southport, N. C., about 30 miles below Wilmington. The construction of this line through the mountains of North Carolina, where it was long believed to be almost impossible to build a railroad, is one of the impressive feats of engineering in these years of wonderful achievements. According to a report from that vicinity, some of this construction is costing $180,000 per mile. The section between Marion and Rutherfordton is ot be tackled within a month, and General Manager Caples is reported as saying that the work must be completed within a year or a year and half. From Elkhorn to Spartanburg the road will be about 300 miles long. There are 18 tunnels in the North Carolina mountains, one of them 2,150 feet long, but the big tunnel under the Clinch mountain in Virginia is said to be two and one-half miles in length.

"On the Norfolk & Western Railway the work of double-tracking is advancing as rapidly as possible, and it is said that it will not be long before the road from Roanoke to Lynchburg will be all fully two-tracked, but it is the announced intention of the company to double-track the whole line from Bluefield to the bay. The proposed issue of $34,000,000 of convertible bonds is to be used from time to time for construction and other improvement work, which will include the building of a number of branches of coal mines. The Chesapeake & Ohio also has considerable double-track construction on hand, and it is likewise energetic in pushing extensions to coal territory near its lines.

"The building which is being done by these various companies may be expected to greatly increase the tonnage of bituminous coal to market within the next two or three years, by which time there will doubtless have to be planned much other construction of a similar character in order that the railroads may keep pace with the demands for fuel."

Beauty Rules of the Beauties.

Breafast early, a little walk, a little talk, luncheon, an hour's rest, and at night Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

YANKEE SPY MEETS FOE ON BULL RUN FIELD

Manassas, Va., Aug. 25.—On a recent visit to the battlefields of Bull Run, a correspondent of the News Leader drew from a resident upon those historic grounds an incident of the Civil War which was related to him by a Union spy during the army maneuvres which took place here two years ago. Following is, in substance, the spy's story.

"A few days prior to the battle of Bull Run I was detailed as a spy to ascertain the position and strength of General Beauregard's forces. As soon as I entered the Confederate lines I went from camp to camp in the disguise of a cripple, offering for sale a corn solvent and fancy Confederate stationery.

"Perhaps some of the older residents of this community will remember, to this day, the somewhat deformed Mississippian (?) who peddled within the camps and adjacent farm houses the articles named.

"The information which I sought was soon obtained, but before I left for the Union Lines I had gained the friendship of a certain young lady who resided in the neighborhood, and whose affections had been won by a dashing young Confederate trooper who seemed to suspect the real motive of my presence in camp. My young lady friend resented the insinuation of her lover, as to my movements and identity, in such manner as came very near breaking off their courtship. When this fact became known to me I at once made up my mind to leave.

"On my way to Washington I stopped at Willow Spring, on the Warrenton and Alexandria turnpike, just beyond Centreville, to quench my thirst and to eat a lunch of hard tack and fat bacon. Whilst partaking of my scanty fare a cavalryman dashed up and demanded to know what I was doing there at that time of the night. My answer came in a bullet from my trusty revolver, which struck the scout in the forehead and laid him, apparently dead, at my feet. This trooper proved to be the same young man who suspected my movements in the Confederate camps and whose heart had been won by my young lady friend and sympathizer.

"The first thing I did upon my arrival here yesterday was to secure a horse and visit Willow Spring, the scene of an occurence in my life's history, which, after a period of forty years, is still fresh in my memory. Whilst in the act of drinking from the spring, three men rode up and alighted for the purpose of quenching their thirst. The older one remarked to me that they were visiting scenes that were familiar to them during the Civil War.

"Were you ever at this spring before?" I inquired.

"Oh yes!" said the eldest of the three. "I was shot here during the Civil War trying to capture a Yankee spy. He doubtless thought he had killed me, but the ball, which struck me here (putting his finger on a scar in the center of his forehead), glanced and did me no serious damage. I was stunned for awhile, but soon recovered and returned to camp.

"What became of the spy?" I inquired.

"Oh, he got away all right with valauble information, no doubt," said the ex-Confederate veteran, "and he is the only Yankee against whom I really hold any enmity. I really believe, if I were to meet and recognize the scoundrel, I should shoot him on the spot. And as if my mishap was not bad enough, my sweetheart, when she heard of my narrow escape, utterly disbelieved the facts; said the fellow was not a spy; refused to have anything more to do with me, and said I had gotten what I deserved for attacking a poor cripple who was trying to earn his living—the poor miserable scamp!

"What became of the girl," I inquired.

"I don't know, stranger, and not meaning to give you a short answer, I don't care," was the pleasant but emphatic reply.

"I carefully concealed my identity in obedience to the first law of nature, and, bidding the three Confederate veterans good day, I rode off in the direction of the house where lived my lady friend in the days that tried men's souls under the war clouds of an impending gory struggle. Arriving at dark at the house and seeing it lighted up as of old, I alighted from my horse and tapped gently upon the door. A gray-haired matron answered my summons just as an old farmer, bearing in one hand a pint of milk and on his arm a huge watermelon, came up.

"I told them the object of my call was to obtain something to eat and shelter for the night, and through genuine old Virginia hospitality I was at once invited to both. The gray-haired matron proved to be the same lady friend who aided and sympathized with me in my apparent struggle for a livelihood while playing the role of a Yankee spy in the Confederate camps of Beauregard's army.

"She well remembered my encounter with her young Confederate beau at Willow Spring, and said she had not seen or heard from him since the close of the Civil War.

"When told that I had seen and conversed with him late that afternoon and that in all probility he would call on her before the maneuvres came to an end, she expressed the wish that he might come before I took my departure in order that she might lift the veil of mystery from his eyes and make him as firm a friend to me in the future as he had been an enemy in the past."

LAPLANDER STYLES.

They Haven't Changed Any In the Last Thousand Years.

There is one corner in the world where the fashions of the people have remained the same for the last thousand years. The Lapp lady is not concerned about the latest toque from Paris nor is she subject to that soul harrowing experience, the bargain counter crush. However, she may properly lay claim to having been the original bloomer girl, for the nether garment worn by her today is of the same design as that worn by her ancestors of a thousand years ago.

The summer garment of the Laplander is usually of coarse woolen goods and has something the cut of a shirt with a high collar. Among the sea Lapps it is for the most part undyed. Among the other Lapps usually blue, sometimes green or brown and even black smock frocks have been seen.

Round the waistbands, along the seam in the back and on the edges this smock is ornamented with strips of red and yellow cloth. Under this garment is a similar one, either plain or figured, worn next to the body, for the Lapp never wears linen underclothing.

The trousers are of white woolen goods, rather narrow and reaching to the ankles, where they are tied inside the shoes with long slender shoestrings. Over these drawers are usually worn leggings of thin, tanned skins, reaching from the ankles to the knees.

Stockings the Lapp never wears. He fills the upper curving tip of his shoes with a sort of grass, which is gathered in summer and beaten to make it soft and pliable. The winter costume only differs from that worn in summer in that every piece is made of reindeer skin with the hair on.

The dress of the women differs very slightly from that worn by the men. The smock is somewhat longer and is made without the big standing collar, instead of which a kerchief or cap is worn about the neck. To the woven and often silver ornamented girdle hang a knife, scissors, key, needle and thread. The head covering is not only different in the two sexes, but also differs according to the locality.

INDIAN PROVERBS.

The coward shoots with shut eyes.

Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

The paleface's arm is longer than his word.

When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

The Indian scalps his enemy; the paleface skins his friends.

Before the paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.

There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six the Great Spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

The Prime of Life.

The larger part of the great fortunes of this country have been accumulated after their amassers have passed forty. In fact, the first forty years of a man's life are the preparatory years, the years of training and discipline. A large part of this time he is laying the foundation—just getting ready to rear the superstructure. Many of us stumble around many years before we get into the right place, and then for additional years we make many mistakes. Most men do not get wise until they have passed forty. They may get knowledge before this, but not much wisdom. Wisdom is a ripening process. It takes time. Every man makes his own dead line. Some reach it at thirty-five, some at forty, some at fifty; some do not reach it at eighty; some never reach it because they never cease to grow.—Success Magazine.

Delaware's Names.

Delaware has been called the Diamond State, for, though small in size, it formerly was of great political importance. It also enjoys the nickname of the Blue Hen State, this having been bestowed on account of a gentleman named Caldwell, who made the state famous in sporting annals by the quality of his gamecocks, which he always bred from the eggs of a blue hen, believing that this was the best color for the mother of a gamecock.

Joy.

Joy is the mainspring in the whole round of everlasting nature; joy moves the wheels of the great timepiece of the world; she it is that loosens flowers from their buds, suns from their firmaments, rolling spheres in distant space seen not by the glass of the astronomer.—Schiller.

Forty Years Between

By LLOYD OSBOURNE

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"AH, if it had been any one but him!" exclaimed Captain Hadow.

"It's horrible to call him a deserter," said Francis.

"Don't let's do it," said the captain.

"We have to say something, sir," replied the first lieutenant helplessly.

"One can always lie, I suppose," said Hadow.

"There's nothing I wouldn't do myself for Jack Garrard," said Mr. Francis.

"Why not say he was kidnaped here by the hill tribe?" said Hadow. "We aren't certain sure he wasn't, and no one can deny but what he might have been."

"But the admiral would be bound to inquire into it," said Mr. Francis. "Sooner or later he'd send a ship."

"Trust Jack to do his own lying when she gets here," said Hadow. "Besides, he'll be sick of the whole thing and only too glad to step aboard."

"But won't we be asked why we didn't rescue him?" asked Francis.

"No, no; I have it!" cried the captain. "It's certainly a case for stretching a point, sir," said Mr. Francis.

"Enter in the log," said the captain, speaking very slowly and thoughtfully, "that passed Midshipman John de Vigne Garrard, failing to report himself at the expiration of his leave, was afterward discovered to have been kidnaped by the hill tribes of Borabora island. On my threatening to land a party to recover him I was dissuaded by King George, who cleared himself of any personal responsibility in the matter and who promised, if only I would give him time, to recover the man without bloodshed or any cost to his majesty's government. The king urged that the use of force would imperil the officer's life, which otherwise he had every confidence would be spared."

"Very good, sir," said Mr. Francis.

"You'll give old George a flaming character," added Hadow.

"Very good, sir," said Mr. Francis.

"Pile it on about his reverence for the queen and the way he gave beef to the ship," said Hadow.

"And what then, sir?" inquired Mr. Francis.

"Well, you know," said Hadow, "my orders here leave me a pretty wide latitude. You can't tie down a surveying ship in wild waters the way you can a simple patrol. By George, sir, I'll lay the ship back here in nine months and retake Master Johnny Garrard."

"You may count, Captain Hadow, on our most loyal and hearty support," said Mr. Francis.

"Thank you," said the captain, "and you will pass the word along that the subject is not one to be discussed."

"Quite so, sir," said the first lieutenant.

"Not a word!" exclaimed the captain. "Though you might coach the king a bit about the hill tribes; but, of course, not a whisper that we're ever coming back."

"No, sir," said Mr. Francis.

"This must go no farther than you and me," said Hadow.

"It shall not, sir," returned the first lieutenant.

"We shall sail tonight at the turn of the tide," said the captain.

"Very good, sir," said Mr. Francis.

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It was not nine months—it was fifteen and some days to spare—before the Dauntless again raised the peak of Borabora and backed her mainyard off the settlement.

It was morning when Hadow raised the island, a fleecy speck of cloud against the sky line, and he shortened sail at once and lingered out the day, so as to bring him up to it by dark. After supper every light on board was doused and the great hull, gliding through the glass smooth water, merged her steep sides and towering yards and canvas into the universal shadow.

By 10 the ship was hove to close ashore, and the lights of the little settlement glimmered through the palms. The warm night, laden with exotic fragrance and strangely exciting in the intensity of its stillness and beauty, hid beneath its far reaching pall the various actors of an extraordinary drama. With pistols buckled to their hips, Brady, Winterslea, Hotham and Stanbury-Jones, four officers of the ship, together with Hatch, a flinty faced old seaman who could be trusted, all slipped down the ladder into the captain's gig and pulled with muffled oars for the break in the reef. Picking their way through the pass with the surf on either hand roaring in their ears, they slowly penetrated the lagoon and headed for the king's house. The shelving beach brought them to a stop, and, all jumping out to lighten the boat, they drew her over the shingle and made her painter fast to a pandanus tree. Then, acting in accordance with a preconcerted plan, Winterslea was sent forward to track down their prey, while the rest huddled together to await his return.

Ten minutes, twenty minutes, passed in palpitating suspense. A girl drew by wreathed in flowers. She looked out to sea, then up at the stars and shrank again into the shadow. From the neighboring houses there came the sound of mellow voices and of laughter. A pig rooted and rustled among a heap of cocoanut shells. Half an hour passed, and from far across the water, as faint and silvery as some elfin signal, the ship sent her message of the time—six bells.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—In Raleigh at 11 o'clock Friday morning Frank Patterson, a colored brakeman on the Seaboard Air Line yard, fell from the front platform of a moving passenger car and had his left leg cut off half way between the knee and hip by the car wheel and the right leg badly injured.

—The one hundredth and ninth term of Oak Ridge Institute will open September 4th. Already 233 pupils have been entered for the coming year. Among these nineteen students from Cuba have been registered. These latter are from the best families of Cuba, planters, merchants and officials.

—The initial trip for three new cars, two passenger and one combination mail and express, was made over the Raleigh and Southport yesterday. They stood under the shed between trips yesterday and apparently are as comfortable and convenient as comes to this city, being just from the manufacturers.

—On Monday, September 3d, the Selma Knitting Mills will begin operation, and under most favorable circumstances. The commodious buildings are complete, the machinery installed and everything is in readiness, and Monday will witness the opening of the industry which means much for the community. But for the incessant rains, which has retarded progress on the building, the mill would have been running some weeks ago.

—Kenansville East Carolina News: There will be a High School at every point in Duplin along the railroad this year. Some of the country districts have also voted high schools by taxation. Duplin county is forging to the front alosg educational ines. We must congratulate the teachers of Duplin who have been here during the past ten days attending the Teachers' Institute. They are a representative body of the best citizenship of Duplin and devoted to their profession.

—Hamlet Special, August 31: There is a dearth of houses in Hamlet for rent. A gentleman yesterday informed this correspondent that there were at least twenty families here now that were wanting a house, and there is not one available. House rent has recently been advanced, but this seemed to increase the demand. There are probably a dozen or more under way of construction, but these were rented by the time it was known that they were in contemplation. This indicates the way Hamlet is growing.

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. C. Herring, who has spent most of his life here, but who moved to Greensboro several years ago, has patented the Herring Hollow Block Machine and the Herring Cement Shingle Mould to make the Herring block and the Herring shingle. Mr. Herring will move back to this city and manufacture blocks and shingles under the name of the J. C. Herring Manufacturing Company, with branch offices in Greensboro, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga.; Birmingham, Ala., and San Francisco, Cal.

—A serious cutting affair at Mr. Will Hargett's store, near Trenton, Jones county, a few days ago, in which Mr. Joe Green, a strong supporter of Sheriff Lon Taylor, candidate for renomination in the recent Jones county Democratic Convention, was severely cut o the muscle of his arm by Mr. Luke Dillahunt, an equally strong supporter of one of Sheriff Taylor's opponents. Mr. Green was taken in a buggy to Trenton, where medical aid was rendered and the bad flow of blood staunched. The trouble grew out of politics. Both parties are well known and prominent in their section.

—Spencer Special, August 31: Engineer J. C. McLendon, of Spencer, who was shot while in a mob of lynchers at the Salisbury jail, August 6th, died at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium, in Salisbury, this morning from the effects of his injuries. An operation was performed this week with the hope of saving his life. This was the first fatality as a result of the attack on the mob by officers. McLendon leaves a wife and five children. His remains were sent to-night to Macon, Ga., for interment. McLendon was shot while with a mob trying to break into the jail where the murderers of the Lyerly family were held. Before he died he made a statement to Solicitor Hammer as to his participation in the mob.

—Littleton Special, August 31: The remains of Mr. Frank Stansbury, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Sunday and were buried in the town cemetery Tuesday evening. He was 22 years old. His death was a sad one. He saw two of his companions engaged in what he thought was a fight and rushed in to separate them and before he knew it a knife penetrated his groin and he was dead in a few minutes. He was a son of Mr. W. J. Stansbury, who left Halifax county a number of years ago, married in Canada and for some years has lived in St. Louis, Mo., though he had bought a home near town and had already decided to move back to the scenes of his childhood in the near future. Mrs. Stansbury came with the remains of her son and is in the neighborhood now.

—Rocky Mount Special, August 31: Some one broke into the back door of Mr. Bob Daughtridge's store on the Falls Road, near the tobacco district, Tuesday night and robbed his money drawer and made an effort to rob the safe, but was unsuccessful in the latter. However, he got the outside door open, but failed on the inside. Not being satisfied with this he drew kerosene oil from the tank and poured it all over the store and set fire to it and made good his escape. The fire alarm was turned in from that district about 4:30 A. M. The oil burned out very litte as there was not a draught of air for it to feed on. The stock of goods was damaged slightly by the smoke, and office desk and files were damaged considerably. Very little was stolen from the store. The thief secured about a dollar from the money drawer. He left an ax with which he made an effort to reach the money in the safe. Mr. Daughtridge has $500 insurance on the building, but no insurance on his stock of goods.

—Raleigh News and Observer, September 1: Wayland Ferrall, who early yesterday morning shot Bertha Brown, a woman of the red light district, in the side, was arrested before day. He is in the city lock-up waiting the result of the woman's wounds. She says it was an accidental shot. Ferrall, who disappeared after the shooting, returned to the Brown woman's house about three o'clock and was arrested. Soon after he was put in the guard house several of the women of the bagnio came in a hack, and in much alarm told that Irene Vallier, the woman who, with Bertha Brown, had tried to take the pistol from Ferrall, had fired a pistol in her room and was threatening to kill herself. Chief Mullins, who with Officer Barrow had arrested Ferrall, went back to the house and found Irene considerably the worse for liquor, with some bruises on her arm and a scratch on her finger. She denied having tried to commit suicide, but so as to make sure of her as a witness she was placed under arrest and taken to the guard house. Both she and Ferrall are still there. Bond may be given to-doy or they may be held pending the result of Bertha Brown's wound, whose condition now seems favorable.

—New York Special to Raleigh News and Observer, August 31: North Carolina was much in evidence at the Bryan reception. There were 200 North Carolinians on hand, coming literally from Currituck to Haywood. Governor Glenn, Senator Simmons and Representatives Small and Webb headed the delegation, and with them were many prominent citizens from the State. These on the reception committee, in addition to the above named were Josephus Daniels, Maj. E. J. Hale, Judge Graham, Col. Benehan Cameron, Col. Joseph E. Pogue, Dr. Chas. D. McIver, George W. Connor, Dr. W. P. Mercer, J. O. W. Graveley, J. W. Grainger, Mayor Rouse, Gen. B. S. Royster, Col. P. M. Pearsall, E. R. Preston, A. M. Simmons, W. T. Lee, E. A. Brown, H. B. Varner and B. W. Ballard. Within one hour after Mr. Bryan reached his hotel he visited the well-appointed North Carolina headquarters at the Victoria, and there the invitation for him to attend the State Fair was given to him by Governor Glenn, Senator Simmons, Colonel Cameron, Major Hale and Captain Pogue. In reply Mr. Bryan said he would be glad to come to North Carolina, but he must be allowed to fix the time so as to make a visit to other adjacent States in the same week. If he cannot come in October he will come in September and give two or three weeks in leading towns, the places to be fixed later. Senators Bailey and Culberson have also promised to make two or three speeches each in the State.

—Durham Special, August 31: Freeman Jones, colored, was found guilty of burglary in the first degree. Sentence will be pronounced to-morrow. The trial began this morning and was concluded late this afternoon. The penalty for the crime of which Jones has been convicted is death. The jury recommended mercy, but that cannot affect the duty of the duty of court to impose the death sentence. It is charged against Jones that he entered the home of Mrs. Jack Barker, in East Durham, late one night, about 3 o'clock. He found the door unlocked, it being Summer time, and entered the room. The lamp was lighted. Mrs. Barker and her aged mother were there alone. The negro was standing in the floor the first they knew of his presence and when he was asked what he wanted he said that he came upon the train with Mr. Barker, who was then a fugitive from justice on account of selling whiskey, and that Mr. Barker had sent him ahead to see if there were any officers about. He was told to go over to a colored family's house and wait for Mr. Barker. The negro said he was going to remain there, at the same time fanning out the light with his hat. Mrs. Barker then jumped from the bed and ran through a shed room towards the door. He ran after her and in the darkness fell over a box. This enabled MHrs Barker to reach the door, just as the negro grabbed her. She was dragged into the yard, but her screams and the screams of her mother caused the negro to run away. The alarm was given and the negro was tracked home through the soft mud and found in bed with his wet shoes still on his feet. He was identified by Mrs. Barker and there was some of her hair about a button, this having been torn from her head in the scuffle.

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Sunday Morning, September 2.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 2, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Saturday, September 1.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.18; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Saturday, 38.6 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday, except thunderstorms in extreme south portion; fresh northeast winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Sept. 2.

Sun Rises	5:32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6:27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 hrs., 55 min.
High Water at Southport	7:35 P.M.
High Water at Wilmington	10:05 P. M.

THE BIG LABOR DAY EXCURSION

An Offer That Should Not Be Ignored Only $1.25 For the Round Trip.

Are you going to be one of the big crowd to take in that big excursion to Newbern to-morrow, Labor Day, or are you going to miss the best opportunity of your life to enjoy one of the finest outings ever offered? Don't miss this splendid trip, there is no reason for it. You can make it for only $1.25, and why let this small amount stand in the way of your spending an outing unequalled by any similar event of the season. It is certainly the best offering ever presented to Wilmingtonians, and it is expected that when the train leaves in the morning she will carry an immense crowd of happy excursionists. There will be good accommodation, polite attention and splendid service. Separate cars have been provided for white and colored passengers. Follow the big crowd and you will find them going on the biggest and best of all big excursions to Newbern. This train will be run in sections to accommodate the giant excursion party without crowding. Sep 2-1t**

HAD THE "DIVINE RIGHT."

Interesting Character Before Justice Bornemann's Court Yesterday.

A. Allen, a negro conjure doctor and sanctificationist from the country, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on two charges of wife beating. The woman, Fannie Allen, slipped off to the city yesterday to complain of the inhuman treatment by her husband, and while she was telling her troubles to the magistrate in walked the accused. He was promptly arrested and brought to trial. The wife said that he was in the habit of tieing her to a tree and thrashing her at his will. He then threatened her if she attempted to have him punished.

The negro conjurer and sanctificationist admitted that he had beaten his wife several times, but said that he was inspired in all he did and had the divine right to thrash her when he chose. The "judge" was of the contrary opinion yesterday and fined the negro $10 and cost in each case, amounting in all to over $25, in default of which he went to the roads for 60 days.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN DEAD.

Levi Merritt, Aged Citizen of Sampson County, Passed Away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith and other members of the family returned yesterday from Waycross, Sampson county, whither they were summoned Thursday by the death of Mr. Levi Merritt, an old and highly respected citizen of that community, who passed away at 9:40 A. M., after a six weeks' illness with appendicitis. The funeral took place Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Oak Plains church and the interment was in the burying ground there.

Mr. Merritt was 74 years of age and was a gallant soldier throughout the Civil War. He leaves a wife and eleven children, four daughters living in this city, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Holden Lewis, Mrs. Thos. Goff, Mrs. James Padrick and Mrs. Martha Register. They have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Starving to Death.

Because her stomach was so weakened by useless druggist that she could not eat, Mrs. Mary H. Walters, of St. Clair St., Columbus, O., was literally starving to death. She writes: "My stomach was so weak from useless drugs that I could not eat, and my nerves so wrecked that I could not sleep; and not before I was given up to die was I induced to try Electric Bitters; with the wonderful result that improvement began at once, and a complete cure followed" Best health Tonic on earth. 50c Guaranteed by all druggists. **

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NATIONAL LABOR DAY

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Gate under the auspices of Bladen Street M. E. Church. The steamer will leave her wharf at 9:30 o'clock and will proceed at once to Southport where a basket picnic will be enjoyed in the beautiful grove on the river front there. Then in the early afternoon the party will board the steamer for a trip over to Fort Caswell, the War Department having given special permission for visitors to see the mammoth fortifications there on the National holiday. The Fort Caswell band will give a concert during the afternoon and an exhibition game of baseball will probably be played for the entertainment of visitors. The return to the city will be between 6 and 7 o'clock, so that a day full of pleasure may be enjoyed. The number of tickets is limited to 300 and those who expect to go on the excursion had best apply early for passage. The fare for the round trip is only 35 cents and the best of order is assured.

Other Labor Day Features.

Many people expect to spend Labor Day in Newbern and a special excursion is announced to that city, leaving at 7:30 over the A. C. L. There will be separate coaches for the races and a large crowd is expected. The Consolidated Company will offer a round trip rate of 25 cents to Wrightsville Beach on all cars during the day and many people will spend the holiday or a part of it there. Other river and boat trips have been arranged by private parties so that there will be a general exodus from the city.

LABOR RESOLUTIONS

(Continued From First Page.)

it whatever to ourselves, therefore, be it:

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the several unions of this city, do discountenance and heartily condemn the action of the aboe company in breaking faith with these unions; thereby hoping to reap the spoils, that on this day should justly accrue to the labor organizations for their legitimate expenses in getting up a celebration of this (their) National Holiday.

Resolved, That while we cannot, under present circumstances, invite our friends to celebrate with us this year, that we ask them to refrain from celebrating with our enemies.

Resolved, That we promise that on the next succeeding Labor Day we will provide for our friends and those in sympathy with us, the biggest and best celebration of the kind ever held in Wilmington and that there shall be ample amusement and pastime and abundant accommodations for all who wish to go with us.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the three daily papers of this city.

WILMINGTON CENTRAL LABOR UNION:

C. H. HUBAND,
J. H. CURTIS,
W. G. HATCH,
Committee.

For the further consideration of this matter there will be a mass meeting in Central Hall, fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

RALEIGH & SOUTHPORT TRAIN.

May Be Through Schedule to Wilmington in Short Time.

The following from the Raleigh correspondence of yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest:

"To-day an extremely handsome new train, just out of the shops at Wilmington, Del., arrived here for use on the Raleigh & Southport Railway. It was visited by large numbers of people and was admired by all. Passenger, mail and express cars are of the best type and it is the finest train out of Raleigh except the limited on the Seaboard Air Line. It is full vestibuled. To-day Mr. Croswell, the division superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was here and arranged with Mr. Mills for the express service to begin on the Raleigh & Southport next Monday. Within 30 days the mail-carrying will be arranged for. It seems quite certain now that, in a very little while, this train will run through from Raleigh to Wilmington by way of Fayetteville. The schedules are extremely convenient and the line a very direct one. President Mills remarked that the Atlantic Coast Line was ready now to put on a train to connect morning and afternoon with his train at Fayetteville so as to give a quick connection to Wilmington. Gentlemen who have heard Mr. Mills say this say that they think the thing to do will be to run the train solid from Raleigh to Wilmington and that it will do a great deal of business. Next Tuesday there will be an excursion from Fayetteville here over the Raleigh & Southport."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Mary Black, of Red Springs, N. C., is a guest of Mrs. W. S. Bunting, in this city.

—Dr. E. C. Vitou, of Goldsboro, was among last night's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., spent yesterday in Bennettsville, S. C., on professional business.

—Miss Emma Croom, of Currie, arrived Friday evening and will spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. E. VanLear, of Richmond, arrived yesterday to spend a while in the city with friends and relatives.

—Mrs. B. R. Russell left yesterday morning for Jonesboro, N. C., to visit her brother-in-law, Mr. C. H. Russell.

—Mrs. H. McL. Green has returned from a very pleasant visit of some weeks to her daughter at Haverford, Pa.

—Mrs. Thos. C. James has returned from a pleasant visit to mountain resorts in the Western part of the State.

—Mrs. M. G. Saunders and daughter, Aline, returned yesterday morning after a pleasant visit to the Western part of the State.

—Miss Mary Pitt and little niece, Marguerite McAlister, will leave this morning for Rocky Point to spend a few weeks with relatives.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were J. L. Cook, of Society Hill, S. C.; W. G. Mebane, of Greensboro, and Howard C. Curtis, of Southport.

—Mrs. Herbert L. Price and family, of Baltimore, are in the city to spend some time, the guests of Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. F. A. Lord.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Wessell have returned to the city and until their new home is ready, are at home to friends at No. 110 South Fifth street.

—Messrs. T. B. Peirce and H. F. Peirce, of Warsaw, were among the arrivals in the city last night and are guests at The Orton.

—Col. William L. DeRosset and daughter, Miss Anita DeRosset, who have been visiting at Hillsboro and Graham, N. C., are expected home to-morrow.

—Mr. E. Nine, Jr., of the Merchants' National Bank, of Baltimore, has arrived in the city and taken a position as assistant bookkeeper at the Southern National Bank.

—Mr. T. W. Clawson, of The Star editorial staff, accompanied by Mrs. Clawson, left this morning via the Seaboard Air Line on a visit to relatives and friends in South Carolina.

—Mr. George H. Parker, a leading citizen of Woodland, N. C., is in the city to spend some time, the guest of his nephew, the Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Holmes, of Newberry, S. C., former residents of this city, who have been spending three weeks at the Northrop cottage on the beach, returned home yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis, who have been spending some time in the Western part of the State, have returned home and are now at their Summer residence on Greenville Sound.

—Mrs. C. J. Poat, of Columbia, S. C., who has been an attractive guest of the Misses Brewer, in this city, has returned to her home much to the regret of very many friends made in this city.

—Mr. L. J. Merriman returned Friday night from a trip up the A. & Y. road. Mr. Merriman was a passenger on the freight train which was wrecked near Ivanhoe and relates interestingly the story of his experience on that occasion.

—Mr. Chas. C. Loughlin, a clever young Wilmingtonian who has just passed the examination before the Supreme Court for license to practice law, arrived home last night. Mr. Loughlin is a young lawyer of bright promise and his many friends hope that he will decide to locate here for the practice of his profession.

—Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro, N. C., arrived in the city last night and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perdew, 310 North Seventh street. Mr. Curtis will preach at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning and at Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday night. Rev. Mr. McCullen wil preach at Grace Sunday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mullikin have arrived in the city to make their home in Wilmington. Mr. Mullikin comes to take the position of first bookkeeper in the Southern National Bank. He has been with the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, of Baltimore, and is a gentleman of wide banking experience. Both he and Mrs. Mullikin will find a cordial welcome awaiting them in Wilmington.

—Mr. Leslie McAlister, of Rocky Point, is in the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for ruptured veins about the shoulder. The operation was performed about six weeks ago, but Mr. McAlister has shown but little improvement and the attending physicians hold out very little hope for him. The young man's parents are in the city to be with him.

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FAYETTEVILLE RACES.

Mr. W. H. McEachern Enters "Riverside," His Pacer—Notes.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following:

"Everything is in readiness for the two big races at the fair grounds Monday. The track is drying off nicely, and the weeds have been cut away so as not to obstruct the view. Mr. W. H. McEachern, of Wilmington, came up on the morning train and said his horse 'Riverside' would be up on the freight this evening.

"Contrary to expectation, interest is centered in the pacing race, which has four horses entered. None of them have records, and nobody but their owners know how fast they can go. The trotting race will be fast and pretty, but how fast can these pacers go? is the question to-day."

TWO GAMES ON MONDAY.

Giants and Seventh Street Rattlers—An Exhibition.

There will be two games of baseball at Hilton Park to-morrow afternoon in honor of Labor Day. The Seventh Street Rattlers and Market Street Giants will play to decide the championship of the City League between the Rattlers and the Y. M. C. A. and the Giants and a picked team will play an exhibition game. The exhibition will be played at 3 o'clock and the championship game will be played at 5 o'clock. Both promise to be good and no doubt a large crowd will be present. The picked team and the Giants played on the fourth of July and the score was one to nothing in favor of the Giants. The team will be captained by Capt. Vance Montgomery.

WITH THE COLORED PEOPLE.

Will Celebrate Labor Day At Carolina Beach—Three Steamer Trips.

The colored people of the city, under the best of auspices, have arranged for a big celebration of Labor Day to-morrow at Carolina Beach. It is the first time in years that the privilege of spending Labor Day at the beach has been offered to the colored people and they are expected to be present in large numbers. There will be athletic games of all kinds, a fish fry, music and dancing and various other features, including a game of baseball between select teams.

The steamer Wilmington will leave for the celebration at 9 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M. The fare for the round trip will be only 25 cents. The best of order is assured as the celebration is in the hands of the best of Wilmington's colored citizens and nothing but becoming conduct will be tolerated.

Are your bones aching, nerves tired, nights restless, kidney and liver trouble, energy low? These are signs of low vitality. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.—J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. **

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Election of Officers, Etc.

At the recent annual meeting of the congregation of Southside Baptist church, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Church Clerk—J. F. Littleton.
Assistant Clerk—W. H. Dyson.
Treasurer—J. D. Bender.
Mission Treasurer—A. L. Vann.
Colectors—O. J. Vann, W. H. Peterson, J. D. Bender and O. A Lynch.
Ushers—C. S. Lewis, O. A. Lynch, A. L. Vann and W. H. Peterson.
Chorister—R. B. Moore.
Assistant Chorister—J. D. Bender.
Organist—Miss Mabel Littleton.
Assistant Organist—Miss Bertha Devaun.
Committee on Baptism—J. H. Holton and John Thomas.
Superintendent of Sunday School—R. B. Moore.
Assistant Superintendent—A. L. Vann.
Secretary—H. O. Thomas.
Assistants—A. G. Walton and O. G. Vann.
Organist—Miss Bertha Devaun.
Librarians—Misses Pearl Bryan and Bevie Fales.

POLICE COURT YESTERDAY.

Case of Mistaken Identity—Other Cases Disposed of At Noon.

Boyd Williams, the negro arrested Friday on a charge of an attempted criminal assault on a respectable colored woman of the First ward, was found to be the wrong fan when arraigned in the police court yesterday and he was discharged.

B. F. Swann, charged with chastising a negro whom he caught stealing from Capps' saloon at Sixth and Caste streets, was discharged with the costs.

D. N. Stanley, who has a store on the wharf and was charged with disorderly conduct by a negro with whom he had some words about a bicycle, was at first fined $5 and costs, but he took an appeal and the fine was later remitted and upon payment of the costs he withdrew the appeal.

Richard Lanston, a one-legged and one-armed negro, was charged with being drunk. On account of his physical condition he was discharged upon his promise to leave town.

Joe Turner, charged with fast driving, was let off with the costs.

The Breath of Life.

It is a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the strongest lungs means powerful creatures. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chiefest study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. Ora A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. O, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

ROBESON PRIMARIES.

Col. N. A. McLean For State Senate—Sheriff McLeod Retires.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 1.—Township primaries were held in Robeson this afternoon to appoint delegates to the Democratic County Convention which meets in Lumberton next Thursday. Every township heard from endorsed Col. N. A. McLean for the Senate. Lumberton township primary was the largest ever held here and lasted over three hours. There were two factions in the convention and at times they were stormy, but delegates to suit everybody were finally appointed. The convention next week promises to be interesting.

The joke of the Lumberton primary was the nomination by acclamation of Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod for township constable.

Sheriff McLeod will not be a candidate for re-election to the Sheriff's office. He has served the county faithfully for eight or ten years.

Bix Excursion on Wednesday.

The steamer Wilmington offers two excellent trips this week, both of which promise to be exceedingly well patronized. On Wednesday the excursion will be to Fort Caswell and the Black Fish grounds and on Thursday night the trip will be twelve miles up the Cape Fear river. For the Wednesday trip permission has been given for the passengers to stop at the Fort and ample time will be given for fishing at the Black Fish grounds. The boat leaves at 9:15 A. M. and the fare for the round trip will be only 50 cents. Thursday night the steamer leaves at 8 o'clock and the fare will be only 20 cents.

Installing Electric Pant.

Because of the largely increased area of its plant on account of the installation of the extensive filtration system, the Clarendon Water Works Company is having installed at the Hilton pumping station an up-to-date electric lighting plant. The work is being done by the Southern Electric Company, the dynamo being run by the same machinery as that for the water works.

Fire Alarm This Morning.

The Department this morning at 12:55 o'clock responded to the first alarm in ten days. It came in from box 126 and was on account of a small blaze in a closet of the residence of Mrs. W. C. Murray, 1113 North Third street. The damage was about $10 and the fire originated from an unknown source.

"To Cure a Felon"

says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "just cover it over with Bucklen's Arnica Salve and the Salve will do the Test." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scalds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c at all druggists.

DIFFERENCE IN RATES ALLEGED

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A REMEDY IS ASKED FOR

The InterState Commission Will Give the Matter a Hearing Later—Southern Railroads With Northern Connections Made Defendants.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 1.—Discrimination and unjust rates are the charges filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission to-day against many of the important lines of railroads of the country by shippers. Two complaints, each involving important points for the consideration of the Commission were placed on file and it is likely that both will result later in hearings.

One complaint involves the freight rates charged by Southern roads for the shipment of fruit to the Northern markets. The complaint is brought by J. L. Waxelbaum and Company, fruit commission merchants of Macon, Ga., and all of the railroads in the South that have Northen connections are made defendants.

The complainants allege that the rates on peaches, for instance, from Macon and Atlanta are 78 cents per hundred pounds to Washington and Baltimore, and 81 cents per hundred to Philadelphia and New York. They aver that these rates are unjust and unreasonable and that a fair rate would be 52 cents to Washington and Baltimore and 61 cents to Philadelphia and New York. It is alleged that the rate on peaches from Macon and Atlanta is only 58½ cents to Buffalo and 58 cents to Pittsburg, although the distance to these cities is much greater than that to any of the four cities first named.

The complaints also allege that they are inconvenienced by the demands of the private car company which operates the refrigerator cars and that they are forced to pay excessive charges for refrigeration. They say the refrigeration charges are 12½ cents a crate, although nine cents a crate would be fair. They aver, too, that it is the duty of the defendants to furnish the refrigerator cars and not to farm out that business to a private company and compel shippers to make two contracts for the shipment of goods of that kind.

The Commission was asked to investigate the charges and issue an order correcting the evils complained of and to see that the injustice cited is discontinued.

In the other case the Merchants' Traffic Association of Denver complains that the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company and all of the important lines of railways doing business between the Northern Atlantic coast and the Pacific coast discriminates against Denver merchants and jobbers in favor of those of San Francisco and other Pacific Coast points in the matter of freight rates. It is alleged that the defendant companies exact on calicoe and some similar merchandise from Atlantic Coast points to San Francisco and other Pacific points of $1 per pound on car load lots, and $1.50 per hundred on less than car load lots; wehreas to Denver and Colorado common points they charge $1.79 per hundred, with no reduction for car load lots.

NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Cotton Growers After Cheatham—Transfer of Raleigh Postmastership.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Wake county cotton growers this afternoon adopted resolutions demanding the resignation of Secretary Cheatham from the Southern Cotton Association and urging the appointment of C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, in his stead. The farmers are urged to hold the old and new crop of cotton for at least 11 cents. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the North Carolina and Georgia anti-bucket shop laws.

This afternoon at 6 o'clock the formal transfer of the Raleigh postoffice from retiring Postmaster C. T. Bailey to Willis G. Briggs was made. The commission of Postmaster Briggs is duly signed by President Roosevelt, having arrived this morning. Bond of the new postmaster is $21,000 justified and has been filed and accepted. Postmaster Briggs announces the appointment of Lester F. Butler, brother of Ex-U. S. Senator Marion Butler, assistant postmaster, to succeed C. H. B. Leonard, who retires from the postoffice but will be retained in the postal service. Mr. Bailey, who retires from the postmastership after eight years' service will go into business at Norfolk.

—Larry Ennett, a negro before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a charge of false pretence, was found not guilty and the prosecutor, Mr. W. L. Webb, of Rock Hill, this county, was taxed with the costs. The negro had promised to do some work for Mr. Webb, but sickness in his family made it impossible to carry out the contract. Justice Bornemann held that the indictment under the circumstances was not justified.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits To-Day.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock A. M.; Evening prayer 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 5 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. church, corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor; preaching at 11 A. M., Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 8 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; Services at 11 A. M., and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "Substance." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday School at 10 A. M., Preaching services at 11 A. M. Vesper services at 8 P. M. Y. P. Society Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: 12th Sunday after Trinity. English morning service, 11 A. M. Sunday School, 3:30 P. M. No night service. A cordial welcome to all.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. CarMichael, D D., rector: 12th Sunday after Trinity. Litany sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

Market Street M. E. church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 followed by teachers' meeting. All are welcome.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. N. M. Watson pastor: Services to-day at 11 A M. by Rev. W. M. Curtis, of Greensboro, N. C., and at 8 P. M., by Rev. A. McCullen. The public cordially invited to attend the services

Second Advent Church, Sixth, between Church and Castle, Rev. J. W. S. Harvey, pastor. Service to-day, 11 A. M. and 8 P M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Song and Praise meeting 10:15 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. to-day. All are invited.

There will be no service in First Presbyterian Church to-day. On account of a death in his congregation at Laurinburg, Rev. Dr. Rose, who was expected, could not come.

Rev. R. T. Bennett will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church this Monday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Liner Carib passed out at Southport for her New York trip at 6 P. M. yesterday. She had a number of passengers from Wilmington.

—Rev. Mr. Britt, of Aulander, N. C., will preach at Southside Baptist church to-day at 11 A M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services.

—At the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day Miss Carrie Baker, a charming contralto from Baltimore who is a guest of Mrs. C. T. Harper, will sing.

—A special quartette composed of Mrs. J. W. Yates, soprano; Mrs. F. A. Muse, contralto; Mr. C. E. Vale, tenor, and Mr. A. S. Holden, bass, will sing at the evening service at Grace M. E. church to-day. An attractive musical programme has been arranged.

—Capt. John Harper, who kept a tally-sheet on the weather during the Summer months, says there was rain twenty-two days in June, twenty-six days in July and twenty-eight days in August. If this doesn't submerge all records let the "oldest inhabitant" produce his documents.

—J. M. Solky & Company have an attractive window display of hats and all the new and latest styles of Fall neckwear. This week an expert cutter will be at the store for the purpose of taking measures for the famous Strouse & Brothers' High Art Clothing.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of John A. Williams, of Wilmington, and Miss Blanche Marshall, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Delgado.

—Marriage licenses were issued during the month of August to 11 white and 20 colored couples.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday Kate Fisher was charged with having whipped Mamie Garfield, who flew into a jealous rage when she saw the latter in the company of her beaux. Both are denizens of "Darktown" and in default of $5 and costs, the Fisher woman went to jail for a thirty days sentence on the farm.

—In attempting to lower a glass window on one of the suburban cars during a rain storm yesterday afternoon Conductor W. E. Beaton accidentally thrust his hand through the glass and suffered a very painful laceration, requiring three stitches of the surgeon's needle to close. Dr. J. B. Cranmer dressed the wound in consequence of which Conductor Beaton will be laid up for several days.

Star Business Locals

The People Read Them

BASEBALL.

AMERICAN

New York, 5; Washington, 4.
New York, 5; Washington, 3 (second game).
Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 4 (24 innings; second game postponed, darkness.).
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadephia, 3; Brooklyn, 6.
Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 9.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 7; Boston, 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Richmond, 1; Portsmouth, 0 (ten innings).
Richmond, 0; Portsmouth, 0 (second game, eleven innings, called to let Portsmouth team catch boat.).
Lynchburg, 2; Danville, 1.
Lynchburg, 0; Danville, 7.
Norfolk, 4; Roanoke, 0.
Norfolk, 1; Roanoke, 1 (darkness).

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 1.
Little Rock, 0; Birmingham, 3.
Little Rock, 0; Birmingham, 3 (second game).
Shreveport, 4; Montgomery, 0.
Memphis, 2; Nashville, 3 (ten innings).

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Jacksonville, 0; Savannah, 1.
Jacksonvile, 0; Savannah, 3 (second game).
Columbia, 1; Charleston, 1.
Augusta-Macon, rain.

LONGSHOREMEN ON STRIKE.

Inability to Agree on New Contract the Cause.

New Orleans, Sept. 1.—Because of the failure of the stevedores and ship agents to sign a new contract, the longshoremen on the river front, white and black, suspended work today. The three years contract which terminated the last strike, ended today. For some time there have been negotiations for an agreement. The longshoremen have not asked for an increase of pay, but want the privilege of changing the rules so that any gang would have the right to call on the foreman for additional help when their work became too heavy to handle. The stevedores and ship agents say this would increase the cost of loading and decline to sign any agreement which does not provide them there shall be no change from the present rules. Both parties to the controversy are holding sessions today. It is expected that the city authorities and the exchanges will intervene and seek to force a settlement in order to prevent any serious interruption to cotton and other traffic.

PRIZE FIGHT ON LABOR DAY.

Both Pugilists are in Fine Fettle and Confident.

Goldfield, Nev., September 1.—Everything seems to be in order tonight for the fight on Labor Day between "Battling" Nelson and Joe Gans. Nelson transferred his quarters to the arena this afternoon and he will taper off his condition at the ring side.

The following men have been selected to act in Nelson's corner: Tim McGrath, Johnnie Reid and Bobbie Lundie. Nolan will act as chief adviser to these men.

Joe Gans today sent a message to John Kelly in New York, to bet all he could at the prevailing odds that he would defeat Nelson on Monday.

The colored man supplemented this message with the statement that he was absolutely within the weight and that his condition was perfect. Gans today borrowed $2,000 from the club president and sent the money to town to bet on himself. The wager was placed at odds of 10 to 8.

Carolina Beach.

Great preparations have been made, and large numbers of colored people rae expected at Carolina Beach Labor Day, Monday, September 3. It is the first time in years this privilege of spending Labor Day at the Beach has been granted to the colored people and large numbers of them have signified their intention of showing how deeply they appreciate the same.

There will be athletic games of all kinds, a fish fry, music and a game of baseball between two first-class colored teams. The steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf on schedule time, leaving 9 A. M., 2 and 7 P M The fare for the round trip being only 25 cents.
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Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John R. Turrentine, to the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association, on the 29th of August, 1905, and duly registered in Book 45, pages 164-166 of the Records of the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at Public Auction, for cash, on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 1906, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate in said city, beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street 99 feet south of the southern line of Walnut street, thence east parallel with Walnut street 165 feet; thence south parallel with Fifth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Walnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of Fifth street; north with said line 33 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot, No. Block 208.

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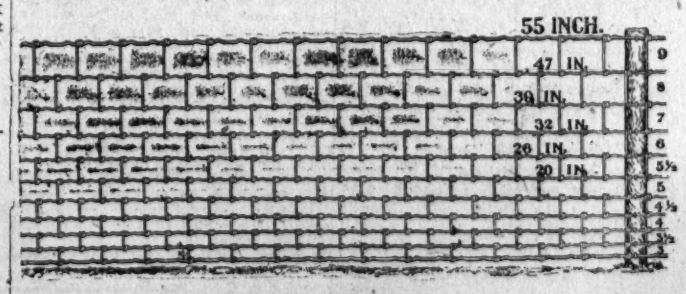

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WOMAN CAPTAIN IN CONFEDERATE ARMY

Miss Sallie L. Tompkins Received Honor From President Davis Established and Conducted Hospital for Soldiers Used Private Funds

(Richmond News Leader.)

Miss Sally L. Tompkins, the only woman who ever received from the Confederacy a military commission is an honored inmate of the Home for Needy Confederate Women, in Grace street.

Miss Tompkins was as loyal to the cause of the South as was ever General Jubal Early, who never took the oath of allegiance, and who, from the beginning of the war to the day of his death, never wore anything but the the Confederate gray.

Miss Tompkins is now in her seventy-third year, is in full possession of all her faculties and talks delightfully of her experiences in the war and the work done by her for the Confederacy. She will not, however, speak, except with modesty, of what she did, for what she did was done with the spirit and belief of one who knows a duty and does it, accepting the result with a consciousness of having performed that duty well.

Miss Tompkins was a woman of twenty-eight years when the war broke out. She had ample means and was anxious to do her part to show her devotion to the State and to the people of the South. She believed the cause of the Confederacy just. She had had some little experience as a nurse prior to the war, when a relative was badly wounded while out gunning, and she decided that her experience should be worth something. When the hospital began to fill up, after the war had begun in earnest, she decided that she could do hospital work. Judge John Robertson, of this city, had moved his family to the country, and when Miss Tompkins announced her intention of opening a hospital for the care of the sick and wounded, the house was placed at her disposal. She equipped the place from her private purse and took with her the servants from her household—the old family servants, among them two colored women—Betsy Ashby and Betsy Curtis. Miss Tompkins declares today that they were the most devoted, honest and reliable women the South contained. They remained with her to the end.

In 1862 the Confederacy promulgated an order directing that all private hospitals should be closed and the men assigned to duty in the hospitals under the control of the War Department. This was resented by the friends of Miss Tompkins, who knew of the work she had done and her sacrifice for the Confederacy. They appealed to the President of the Confederacy, but he saw no way by which to prevent the execution of the order. At last, knowing the class of work done by Miss Tompkins, her zeal and desire to maintain the hospital, President Davis called in the secretary of war, saying: "Let a commission issue forthwith naming Miss Sally L. Tompkins of Richmond, as captain of cavalry, unassigned."

The commission was promptly made out and forwarded to Miss Tompkins while she was at the hospital. President Davis wrote her that she would be entitled to draw pay as an officer, saying to her that she would have that with which to aid in the work she was doing. But Miss Tompkins only smiled and said, "Thank you, Mr. President." She accepted the commission, but never a cent of the pay did she get, allowing it to remain to her credit and directing that it be used to equip and feed the men in the field.

More than 1,390 soldiers were treated at her hospital, and as fast as the men recovered her only requirement was that they should show their appreciation by reporting for duty at once.

Miss Tompkins, still loyal to the Confederacy, is spending her last days in ease and comfort. The war swept away much of her wealth, and since that time she has always contributed of her means to the distress of those less fortunate than herself. She is modest, unassuming, gentle. Educated and refined, her conversation is at all times easy and graceful. Her hair is almost white, yet she is as cheerful and uncomplaining as the merriest. She has friends all over the South—people of ample means who would gladly give her a home if she would only come to them. She loves Richmond, and the scene of her work, where she is best known and where she can visit to her heart's content. She is loved by the veterans of the home, many of whom were at one time or another patients in her hospital. Her stories of the war are most interesting and are told with a delightful Southern accent.

Miss Tompkins is a native of Mathews county, and in the courthouse there is a picture of her, taken many years ago, which was placed there by order of the court. That was the only picture ever taken of her, and when she was asked recently, her reply was that she would think over the matter.

Miss Tompkins, in talking over the work done by her at the hospital, said she spent all her spare time in knitting socks for the soldiers, turning out thousands of pairs, every year. When she first opened the hospital she had only one physician, Dr. A. V. P Garnett, of Washington, who relinquished a large practice to come to the South, and he spent three years, receiving not a cent of pay for his services. Later Dr. Lattimer came to the hospital, and remained till the close of the war. Miss Tompkins spent much of her time in writing letters to the relatives of the men who were under her care, and today there are many men who remember her and who mention her name only in praise. She is growing feeble and cannot get about as rapidly and freely as she would like.

She accepts the result of the war gracefully, and while it cost her nearly all her fortune, she is perfectly happy at the idea that her work was and is appreciated. She wants for nothing. When she cares to go driving, a carriage is at her command if she but makes her wishes known. She has visited much in Washington and Baltimore, where she has relatives and friends.

She has today the commission issued to her by President Davis, and at her death it is to be presented to the Confederate museum.

THE ROOSEVELT MISSPELLING DECREE.

So we are to have Federal regulation of English spelling by Executive decree! It was bound to come. Having regulated motherhood, the Beef Trust, railroad rates, football, the size of private fortunes, wife-beaters, South America school-teaching, race suicide, the labels on food cans, the Republican party and much-rakers, there absolutely was not another thing in sight for President Roosevelt to do. Time was hanging heavy on his hands, so he threw the dictionaries overboard.

Public Printer Stillings hereafter will print all messages from the President and all documents from the White House acording to the Carnegie-Roosevelt misspelling system at the peril of losing his job. No matter what common usage and the school authorities on orthography may prescribe, no matter what Cabinet officers may recommend in their reports or Congress decree in its statutes, they will all be wrong and only President Roosevelt right. Such faddism in the President of the United States of course will result only in confusion. It will justify the ignorant and careless who do not spell correctly and put a premium on posturing eccentricity.

Artemus Ward lived before his time. Instead of being a neglected humorist he should have made millions out of steel or turned statesman to have his queer phonetics converted into government text-books for the misinstruction of the young. Seriously, President Roosevelt is doing great harm to the cause of education and the working custom of uniformity by indulging his freakish impulse to set up new standards. More than that, he makes himself a laughing-stock. His next move should be to have the Government Printing Office set up in a shed attached to the White House.

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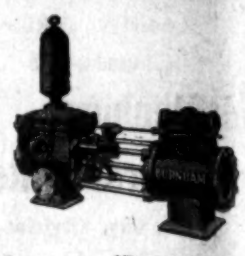

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			Lv	Ar	
7.15 a	7.30 p	Hamlet	Lv	8.50 a	10.15 p
			Lv	Ar	
8.40 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	Ar	8.40 a	8.40 p
			Ar	Lv	
1.00 p	11.59 p	Wilmingt'n		4.30 a	3.00 p

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

4.05 pm	Lv	Birmingham	Ar	11.59 am
9.25 pm	Ar	Atlanta	Lv	6.40 am
10.35 pm	Lv	Atlanta	Ar	7.30 am
12.33 am	Lv	Athens	Lv	5.19 am
2.45 am	Lv	Greenwood	Lv	3.13 am
4.45 am	Ar	Chester	Lv	1.00 am
7.35 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Jacksonville and Tampa.

8.30 am	Lv	Tampa	Ar	6.35 pm
5.20 pm	Ar	Jacksonville	Lv	9.20 am
7.50 pm	Lv	Jacksonville	Ar	8.55 am
12.10 am	Lv	Savannah	Lv	4.45 am
4.25 am	Lv	Columbia	Lv	1.20 am
6.25 am	Lv	Camden	Lv	12.13 am
8.40 am	Ar	Hamlet	Lv	10.05 pm
8.40 am	Lv	Hamlet	Ar	7.35 pm
1.00 pm	Ar	Wilmington	Lv	3.00 pm

Between Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

			Lv	Ar	
4.30 a	3.00 p	Wilmingt'n	Lv	11.59 p	1.00 p
			Lv	Lv	
6.58 a	5.35 p	Lumberton	Lv	9.32 p	10.19 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.23 a	6.00 p	Pembroke	Lv	9.07 p	9.25 a
			Lv	Lv	
7.46 a	6.30 p	Maxton	Lv	8.44 p	9.36 a
			Lv	Lv	
3.03 a	6.57 p	Laurinburg	Ar	8.27 p	9.11 a
			Ar	Lv	
8.40 a	7.35 p	Hamlet	Lv	7.50 p	8.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
9.00 a	7.50 p	Hamlet	Lv	7.30 p	7.10 a
			Lv	Lv	
10.55 a	9.30 p	Monroe	Lv	5.55 p	5.40 a
			Lv	Lv	
11.50 a	10.45 p	Charlotte	Lv	5.00 p	5.00 a
4.00 p		Charlotte	Ar	10.15 a	
			Lv	Lv	
5.32 p		Lincoln't'n	Lv	8.45 a	
			Lv	Lv	
6.40 p		Shelby	Ar	7.45 a	
			Ar	Lv	
8.00 p		Ruth'fort'n		6.30 a	

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Local Time Table.

Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C.

In effect June 10, 1906.

Eastern Time.

STATIONS.	Daily 3 P.M.	Daily 1 A.M.	Sun. Only 5 A.M.
Lv. Goldsboro	3:40	8:00	7.00
Millers	3:50	8:18	7:10
Bests	4:01	8:21	7:18
LaGrange	4:13	8:31	7:28
Falling Creek	4:25	8:43	7:40
Kinston	4:40	8:36	7:52
Caswell	4:52	9:13	8:04
Dover	5:02	9:23	8:14
Cove	5:16	9:41	8:27
Tuscarora	5:26	9:51	8:37
Clarks	5:31	9:56	8:43
Ar. New Bern	5:48	10:10	9:05
Lv. New Bern	5:55	10:15	9:10
Riverdale	6:18	10:34	9:23
Croatan	6:22	10:38	9:32
Havelock	6:36	10.50	9:44
Newport	6:52	11:06	10.00
Wildwood	6:58	11:12	10:06
Mansfield	7:02	11:16	10:10
Morehead City	7:20	11:30	10:23
Atlantic Hotel	7:28	11:38	10:28
Ar. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:30 P.M.	11:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Beaufort Annex	P.M	P.M.	A.M.
Ar. Beaufort	8:10	12:20	11:10 Sun. Only
	Daily 2 A.M.	Daily 4 P.M.	6 P.M.
Ar. Goldsboro	11:20	7:55	9:25
Millers	11:07	7:45	9:14
Bests	10:58	7:37	9:06
LaGrange	10:47	7:26	8:56
Falling Creek	10:35	7:13	8:44
Kinston	10:22	7:00	8:32
Caswell	10:08	6:46	8:18
Dover	9:58	6:36	8:08
Cove	9:41	6:20	7:54
Tuscarora	9:31	6:10	7:42
Clarks	9:26	6:04	7:36
Lv. New Bern	9:10	5:48	7:20
Ar. New Bern	9:05	5:40	7:15
Riverdale	8:43	5:15	6:51
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Havelock	8:27	4:59	6:36
Newport	8:11	4:43	6:21
Wildwood	8:05	4:37	6:15
Mansfield	8:01	4:33	6:12
Morehead City	7:50	4:22	6:02
Atlantic Hotel	7:42	4:17	5:57
Lv. Morehead City (Pier 1)	7:40 A.M.	4:15 P.M.	5:55 P.M.
Beaufort Annex	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Lv. Beaufort	7:00	3:35	6:15

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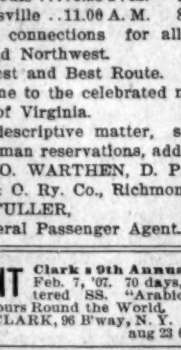

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12.10p m	9.32 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar. Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar. Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar. New York	7.30 a m	3.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 56 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 22 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		9 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 35 p m	6 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 06 p m	6 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 53 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar. Wilson	11.46 p m	2.05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmingt'n	8 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9.35 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar. Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar. Charlest'n	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar. Savannah	6.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8.35 p m	10.30 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv. Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar. Florence	8.20 p m	9.25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar. 5.00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 20 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

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WEEK DAYS.

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	7.15 A. M.
And every half hour until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

*12.30 P. M. car will wait for passengers from A. C. L., 12.05., and S. A. L., 11.59, when these trains are not over 30 minutes late

FREIGHT.

6.00 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8.00 A. M. to 7.00 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
9.00 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
	9.45 A. M.
And every half hour thereafter until	And every half hour until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
*12.30 P. M.	

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7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

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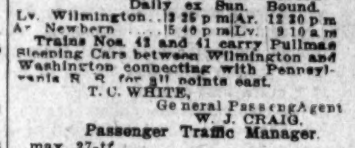

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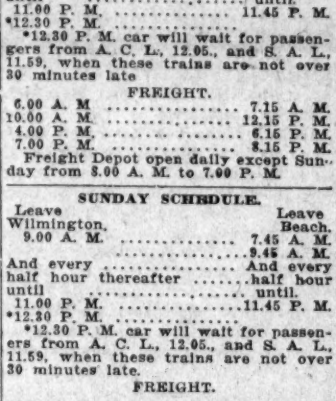

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Abridgment
Accouter
Accurst
Acknowledgment
Addrest
Adz
Affiizt
Altho
Anapest
Anemia
Anesthesia
Anesthetic
Antipyrin
Antitoxin
Apothem
Apprize
Arbor
Archeology
Ardor
Armor
Artizan
Assize
Ax

B.
Bans
(not banns)
Bark
(Not barque)
Behavior
Blest
Blusht
Brazen
Brazier
Bun
Bur

C.
Caliber
Caliper
Candor
Chapt
Check
Checker
Chimera
Civilize
Clamor
Clangor
Clapt
Claspt
Clipt
Clue
Coeval
Color
Colter
Commixt
Comprest
Comprize
Confest
Controller
Coquet
Criticize
Cropt
Crost
Crusht
Cue
Curst
Cuthas
Cutlas
Cyclopedia
Carest
(Not Caressed)
Catalog
Catechize
Center

D.
Dactyl
Dasht
Decalog
Defense
Demagog
Demeanor
Deposit
Deprest
Develop
Dieresis
Dike
Dipt
Discust
Dispatch
Distil
Distrest
Dolor
Domicil
Draft
Dram
Drest
Dript
Droopt
Dropt
Dulness

E.
Ecumenical
Edile
Egis
Enamor
Encyclopedia
Endeavor
Envelop
Eolian
eon
Epaulet
Eponym
Era
Esophagus
Esthetic
Esthetics
Estivate
Ether
Etiology
Exorcize
Exprest

F.
Fagot
Fantasm
Fantasy
Fantom
Favor
Favorite
Fervor
Fiber
Fixt
Flavor
Fulfil
Fulness

G.
Gage
Gazel
Gelatin
Glid
(Not guild)
Gipsy
Gloze
Glycerin
Good-by
Gram
Gript

H.
Harbor
Harken
Heapt
Hematin
Hiccup
Hock
(Not hough)
Homepathy
Homonym
Honor
Humor
Husht
Hypotenuse

I.
Idolize
Imprest
Instil

J.
Jail
Judgment

K.
Kist

L.
Labor
Lacrimal
Lapt
Lasht
Leapt
Legalize
License
Licorice
Liter
Lodgment
Lookt
Lopt
Luster

M.
Mama
Maneuver
Materialize
Meager
Mediaval
Meter
Mist
(Not missed)
Miter
Mixt
Mold
Molder
Molding
Moldy
Molt
Mullen

N.
Naturalize
Neighbor
Niter
Nipt

O.
Ocher
Odor
Offense
Omelet
Oppress
Orthorpedic

P.
Paleography
Paleolithic
Paleozoic
Paraffin
Parlor
Partizan
Past
(Not passed-
Patronize
Pedagog
Pedobaptist
Phenix
Phenomenon
Pigmy
Plow
Polyp
Possest
Practise
Prefixt
Phenomen
Prest
Pretense
Preterit
Pretermit
Primeval
Profest
Program
Prolog
Propt
Pur

Q.
Qpartet
Questor
Quintet

R.
Rancor
Rapt
(Not rapped-
Raze
Recognize
Reconnoiter
Rigor
Rime
Ript
Rumor

S.
Saber
Saltpeter
Savior
Savor
Sceptor
Septet
Sepulcher
Sextet
Silvan
Simitar
Sipt
Sithe
Skilful
Skipt
Slipt
Smolder
Snapt
Somber
Specter
Splendor
Stedfast
Stept
Stopt
Strest
Stript
Subpena
Sucor
Suffixt
Sulfate
Sulfur
Sumac
Suppress
Surprize
Synonym

T.
Tabor
Tapt
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Tenor
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Tost
Transgrest
Trapt
Tript
Tumor

V.
Valor
Vapor
Vext
Vigor
Vizor

W.
Wagon
Washt
Whipt
Whisky
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Wo
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BETWEEN TWO SHORES.

(Continued From Page Eighth.)

"Listen!" he said.

She bent her head.

"From the beginning I have lied to you—lied. Do you hear? I singled you out for my own selfish ends. All my kindness, as you call it, was because of its usefulness to me. While you looked on in innocence I made you a tool in my hands for the furtherance of my own purposes. Even those confounded prunes were sent to you from any other motive than sympathy"—

She shivered, supporting herself against the railing. "I—I don't understand," she stammered.

"Then listen again: I needed you, and I used you. There is not a soul in this boat but believes me to be your husband. I have created the impression because I was a desperate man and it aided me. My name is not even Lawrence Smith"—

"Stop!" she said faintly. For an instant she staggered toward him; then her grasp upon the railing tightened. "Go on!" she added.

His face was as gray as the fog which shrouded it. "I left America a hunted man. When I reach the other side I shall find them still upon my tracks. It is for an act which they call by any ugly name. And yet I would do it over again. It was justice."

She was shivering as from a strong wind. "I—I don't think I understand yet," she said.

"I have led a ruined life," he went on hurriedly. "My past record is not a pretty one, and yet there is no act of my life which I regret so little as the one for which they are running me down. It was a deed of honor, though it left blood upon my hands"—

Her quivering face was turned away.

"I reached New York with the assistance of a friend, the only man on earth who knows and believes in me. He secured a stateroom from an L. Smith, who was delayed. I took his name as a safeguard, and when I saw yours beside me at table I concluded he was your husband, and I played his part in the eyes of the passengers. It succeeded well." He laughed bitterly. "Lawrence was a guess," he added.

Then before her stricken eyes his recklessness fell from him. "Oh, if I could undo this," he said, "I would go back gladly to stand my chances of the gallows"—

A sob broke from her. "Hush," she said wildly. "Have you no mercy—none?"

"You must believe this," he went on passionately, "that at the last I loved you. You must believe."

She shook her head almost deliriously.

"You must believe it," he repeated savagely. "If I could make you believe it, I would lie down to let you walk over me. You must believe that I have loved you as I have loved no other woman in my life—as I could love no other woman but you. You must believe that." He put out his hands as if to touch her, but she shrank away.

"No, no!" she cried. And she fled into the obscurity of the deck.

All that night she sat upon the edge of her berth. Her eyes were strained, and she stared blankly at the foam breaking against the porthole. Thought hung suspended, and she felt herself rocking mentally like a ship in open sea. She saw her future brought to bay before the threatening present, and she glanced furtively around in search of some byway of escape. The walls of the little stateroom seemed closing upon her, and she felt the upper berth bearing down. She sobbed convulsively. "It was so short," she said.

When she came upon deck next day it was high tide, and the steamer was drawing into Liverpool. She wore a closely fitting jacket and carried a small bag in her hand. Through her lowered veil her eyes showed with scarlet lids, as if she had been weeping. The crowd of passengers, leaning eagerly over the railing, parted slightly, and she caught a glimpse of the English landing, peopled by strange English faces. A sob stuck in her throat, and she fell hastily into a corner. She dreaded setting foot upon a strange shore. She heard the excited voices vaguely, as she heard them seven days ago upon sailing. They grated upon her ears with the harsh insistence of unshared gayety and made her own unhappiness the more poignant.

"Why, there is Jack!" rang out the voice of a woman in front of her. "Lend me the glasses. Yes, it is Jack. He came up from London to meet me!"

Then the steamer drifted slowly to the landing, and the voyage was over. She saw the gangways swung across, and she saw a dozen men stroll leisurely aboard. Yes, the end had come. "There is no harm in goodby," said a voice at her side.

She turned hastily. He was looking down upon her, his eyes filled with the old haunting gloom. "Goodby," she answered.

He held out his hand. "And you will go home like a sensible woman and forget?"

"I will go home."

His face whitened. "And forget?"

"Perhaps."

"It is wise."

She looked up at him, her eyes wet with tears. "Oh, how could you?" she cried brokenly. "How could you?"

He shook his head. "Don't think of me," he responded. "It is not worth the trouble."

The hand that held her bag shook nervously. "I wish I had never seen you," she said.

Then a voice startled them.

"So you have got your wife safely across, Mr. Smith," it said, "and no worse for the voyage. May I have the pleasure?"

It was the ship's surgeon, a large man with a jovial face. "I am afraid it was not the brightest of honeymoons," he added, with attempted facetiousness. She looked up, her face paling, a sudden terror in her eyes.

A man with a telegram in his hand passed them, glancing from right to left. He stopped suddenly, wheeled round and came toward them.

All at once her voice rang clear. She laid her hand upon the arm of the man beside her. "It is a honeymoon," she said, and she smiled into the surgeon's face, "so bright that even seasickness couldn't dim it. You know, it has lasted eight years"—

The surgeon smiled, and the strange man passed on.

Some one took her hand, and they descended the gangway together. As she stepped upon the landing he looked down at her, his eyes aflame.

"For God's sake," he said, "tell me what it means!"

Her glance did not waver. "It means," she answered, "that I am on your side forever."

His hand closed over the one he held. "I ought to send you back," he said, "but I cannot."

"You cannot," she repeated resolutely.

Then her voice softened. "God bless that detective!" she added fervently.

Across the passion in his eyes shot a gleam of his old reckless humor. "It was Cook's man after a tourist," he said, "but God bless him!"

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Between Two Shores

By ELLEN GLASGOW

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SHE was leaning against the railing of the deck, gazing wistfully down upon the sea of faces on the landing below. She wore a skirt and coat of brown cloth, and her veil was raised in a white film above her small hat.

In the crowd clustering about her eager for the last glimpse of friends she looked shy and nervous, and her brown eyes were dilated in alarm. Despite her thirty years there was something girlish in her shrinking figure—a suggestion of the incipient emotions of youth. The fine lines that time had set upon brow and lips were results of the flight of undifferentiated days and lacked the intensity of experimental records. One might have classified her in superficial survey as a woman in whom temperamental fires had been smothered rather than extinguished by the ashes of unfulfillment. To existence, which is a series of rhythmic waves of the commonplace, she offered facial serenity; to life, which is a clash of opposing passions, she turned the wistful eyes of ignorance.

A tall girl, carrying an armful of crimson roses, pressed against her and waved a heavily scented handkerchief to some one upon the landing. On the other side a man was shouting directions in regard to a missing piece of baggage. "I marked it myself," he declared frantically. "It was to have been shipped from New Orleans to the Cunard dock. I marked it 'Not wanted' with my own hands, and, by Jove, those dirty creoles have taken me at my word."

She rested her hand upon the railing and leaned far over. Down below a pretty girl in a pink shirt waist was kissing her gloved finger tips to a stout gentleman on deck. An excited group were waving congratulations to a bride and groom, who looked fatigued and slightly bored.

For the first time she recognized in this furtive shrinking a faint homesickness, and her thoughts recoiled to the dull southern home, to the sisters-in-law who made her life burdensome and to the little graveyard where the husband she had never loved lay buried. The girl with the crimson roses jostled her rudely and from behind some one was treading upon her gown. The insipid heat of the July sun flashed across her face, and in a vision she recalled the sweeping pastures of the old plantation, with the creek where the willows grew and the thrushes sang.

Suddenly the steamer gave a tremor of warning, and a volley of farewells ascended from below.

"Pleasant voyage!" called the man to the girl beside her. "Pleasant voyage!" called some one to the lady on her right. Then she realized that she was alone, and for the first time regretted that her father-in-law had not come. When the news of his delay had first reached her and she had volunteered to start alone, she had experienced a vivid elation. There was delight in the idea of freedom, of being accountable to no one, of being absolutely independent of advice. Now she wished that she had an acquaintance who would wish her godspeed or shout an indistinct pleasantry from the crowded landing.

The steamer moved slowly out into the harbor, and the shore was white with fluttering goodbys. Then the distance lapsed into gradual waves of blue.

She left the railing and stumbled over a group of steamer chairs placed midway of the deck. She descended to her stateroom, which was in the center of the ship. At the door she found the stewardess, who inquired if she was "Mrs. L. Smith."

"That is my name, and I am going to be ill. I know it."

"Lie down at once. And about this bag? I thought it would give you more space if I put it in the gentleman's room. He hasn't much luggage."

Lucy Smith looked up in mystification. "But it is mine," she explained, "and I want it."

Then the boat gave a lurch, and she undressed and climbed into her berth.

The next day, after a sleepless night, she struggled up and left her stateroom, the stewardess following with her wraps. At the foot of the stairs she swayed and fell upon the lowest step. "It's no use," she said plaintively. "I can't go up—I can't, indeed."

The stewardess spoke with professional encouragement. "Oh, you're all right," she remonstrated. "Here's the gentleman now. He'll help you."

"Isn't there but one gentleman on board?" Mrs. Smith began, but her words failed.

Some one lifted her, and in a moment she was on deck and in her chair, while the stewardess wrapped her rugs about her and a strange man arranged the pillows under her head. Then they left her, and she lay with closed eyes.

"Perhaps you would like yesterday's Herald?" said a voice.

She started from an uncertain doze and looked around her. Hours had passed, and since closing her eyes the sea had grown bluer and the sun warmer. A pearl colored foam was glistening on the waves. "I beg your pardon," she replied, turning in the direction whence the words came. "Did you speak?"

The man in the next chair leaned toward her, holding a paper in his hand. He was tall and angular, with commonplace features, lighted by the sympathetic gleam in his eyes.

"I asked if you would like a Herald," he repeated.

She looked at him reproachfully. "I am ill," she answered.

He smiled. "Oh, I beg your pardon," he said. "You didn't look it, and it is so hard to tell. I offered a lemon to that gray-green girl over there, and she flew into a rage. But are you ill in earnest?"

"I shouldn't exactly choose it for jest," she returned, "though somehow it does make time pass. One forgets that there are such divisions as days and weeks. It all seems a blank."

"But it is very calm."

"So the stewardess says," she answered aggrievedly, "but the boat rocks dreadfully."

He did not reply, and in a moment his glance wandered to the card upon her chair. "Odd, isn't it?" he questioned.

She followed his gaze and colored faintly. The card read, "Mrs. L. Smith." Then he pointed to a similar label upon his own chair, bearing in a rough scrawl the name "L. Smith."

"It is a very common name," she remarked absently.

He laughed. "Very," he admitted. "Perhaps your husband is Lawrence Smith also."

The smile passed from her lips.

"My husband is dead," she answered; "but his name was Lucien."

He folded the newspaper awkwardly. Then he spoke. "Nicer name than Lawrence," he observed.

She nodded. "A name is of very little consequence," she rejoined. "I have always felt that about every name in the world except Lucy. Lucy is mine."

He looked into her eyes. Despite her illness they shone with a warm, fawn like brown. "I think it a pretty name," he said. "It is so soft."

"It has no character," she returned. "I have always known that life would have been different for me if I hadn't been called Lucy. People would not treat me like a child if I were Augusta or even Agnes—but Lucy!"

"People change their names sometimes," he suggested.

She laughed softly. "I tried to. I tried to become Lucinda, but I could not. Lucy stuck to me."

"It wouldn't be so bad without Smith," he remarked, smiling.

"That was a horrible cross," she returned. "I wonder if you mind Smith as much as I do."

At first he did not answer. To her surprise his face grew grave, and she saw the haggard lines about his mouth which his smile had obscured. "It was a deuced good chance that I struck it," he said shortly.

For a time they sat silent. Then, as the luncheon gong sounded and the passengers flocked past, he rose and bent over her chair. "You will have chicken broth?" he said distinctly. "I will send the steward." And ere she recovered from her surprise he left her.

A little later the broth was brought and soon after the steward reappeared bearing iced prunes. "The gentleman sent you word that you were to eat these," he said. And she sat up in bewilderment and ate the prunes silently.

"You are very kind," she remarked timidly when he came up from the dining saloon and threw himself into the chair beside her.

For an instant he looked at her blankly, his brow wrinkling. She saw that he was not thinking of her and reddened.

"You were kind—about the prunes," she explained.

"The prunes?" he repeated vaguely. Then he brought himself together with a jerk. "Oh, you are the little woman who was sick—yes, I remember."

"They were very nice," she said more firmly.

"I am glad you liked them," he rejoined and was silent. Then he broke into an irrelevant laugh, and the lines upon his forehead deepened. She saw that he carried a habitual sneer upon his lips. With a half frightened gesture she drew from him.

"I am glad that you find life amusing," she observed stiffly. "I don't."

He surveyed her with a dogged humor. "It is not life; it is you."

She spoke more stiffly still. "I don't catch your meaning," she said. "Is my hat on one side?"

He laughed again. "It is perfectly balanced, I assure you."

"Is my hair uncurled?"

"Yes, but I shouldn't have noticed it. It is very pretty."

She sat up in offended dignity. "I do not desire compliments," she returned. "I wish merely information."

Half closing his eyes, he leaned back in his chair, looking at her from under the brim of his cap. "Well, without comment, I will state that your hair has fallen upon your forehead and that a loosened lock is lying upon your cheek. No, don't put it back. I beg your pardon"—

A pink spot appeared in the cheek next to him. Her eyes flashed. "How intolerable you are!" she said.

The smile in his eyes deepened. "How delicious you are!" he retorted.

She rose from her chair, drawing herself to her full stature. "I shall change my seat," she began.

Then the steamer lurched, and she swayed and grasped the arm he held out. "I—I am so dizzy!" she finished appealingly.

He put her back into her chair and wrapped the rugs about her. As she still shivered he added his own to the pile. When he placed the pillow beneath her head she noticed that his touch was as tender as a woman's. The sneer was gone from his lips.

"But you will be cold," she remonstrated from beneath his rug.

"Not I," he responded. "I am a tough knot. If the fiery furnace has left me unscathed, a little cold wind won't do more than chap me."

His voice had grown serious, and she looked up inquiringly. "The fiery furnace?" she repeated.

"Oh, predestined damnation, if you prefer. Are you religious?"

"Don't," she pleaded, a tender light coming into her eyes, and she added, "The damned are not kind, and you are very kind."

Her words faltered, but they chased the recklessness from his eyes.

"Kind?" he returned. "I wonder how many men we left in America would uphold that—that verdict, or how many women, for that matter?"

Her honest eyes did not waver. "I will stand by it," she replied simply.

A sudden illumination leaped to his face. "Against twelve good and true men?" he demanded daringly.

"Against a thousand and the president thrown in."

He laughed a little bitterly. "Because of the prunes?" He was looking down into her face.

She reddened. "Because of the prunes and—and other things," she answered.

A ghost of the sneer awoke about his mouth. "I never did a meaner thing than about the prunes," he said hotly. Then he turned from her and strode with swinging strides along the deck.

That evening he did not speak to her. They lay side by side in their steamer chairs watching the gray mist that crept over the amber line of the horizon. She looked at his set and sallow face, where the grim line of the jaw was overcast by the constant sneer upon his reckless lip. It was not a good face; this she knew. It was the face of a man of strong will and stronger passions, who had lived hard and fast. She wondered vaguely at the furrowed track he must have made of his past years. The wonder awed her, and she felt half afraid of his grimness, growing grimmer in the gathering dusk. If one were in his power, how quietly he might bend and break mere flesh and bone. But across the moodiness of his face she caught the sudden warmth of his glance, and she remembered the touch of his hands—tender as it was strong. She moved nearer, laying her fragile fingers on the arm of his chair. "I am afraid you are unhappy," she said.

He started nervously and faced her almost roughly. "Who is happy?" he demanded, sneering. "Are you?"

She shrank slightly. "Somehow I think that a woman is never happy," she responded gently, "but you"—

He leaned toward her, a swift change crossing his face, his keen

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glance softening to compassion. "Then it is dastardly unfair," he said. "What is goodness for if it does not make one happy? I am a rough brute, and I get my desserts, but the world should be gentle to a thing like you."

"No, no," she protested. "I am not good."

His eyes lightened. "Any misdemeanors punishable by law?"

"I am discontented," she went on. "I rage when things go wrong. I am not a saint."

"I might have known it," he remarked, "or you wouldn't have spoken to me. I have known lots of saints—mostly women—and they always look the other way when a sinner comes along. The reputation of a saint is the most sensitive thing on earth. It should be kept in a glass case."

"Are you so very wicked?" she asked.

He was gazing out to sea, where the water broke into waves of deepening gray. In the sky a single star shone like an emerald set in a fawn colored dome. The lapping sound of the waves at the vessel's sides came softly through the stillness. Suddenly he spoke, his voice ringing like a jarring discord in a harmonious whole.

"Five days ago a man called me a devil," he said, "and I guess he wasn't far wrong, only if I was a single devil he was a legion steeped in one. What a scoundrel he was!"

The passion in his tones caused her to start quickly. The words were shot out with the force of balls from a cannon, sustained by the impulse of evil.

"Don't," she said pleadingly; "please, please don't!"

"Don't what?" he demanded roughly. "Don't curse the blackest scoundrel that ever lived—and died?" Over the last word his voice weakened as if in appeal.

"Don't curse anybody," she answered. "It is not like you."

He turned upon her suspiciously. "Pshaw! How do you know?"

"I don't know. I only believe."

"I never had much use for belief," he returned. "It is a poor sort of thing."

She met his bitter gaze with one of level calm. "And yet men have suffered death for it."

Above her head an electric jet was shining, and it cast a white light upon her small figure buried under the mass of rugs. Her eyes were glowing. There was a soft suffusion upon her lashes, whether from the salt spray or from unshed tears he could not tell.

"Well, believe in me if you choose," he said. "It won't do any harm even if it doesn't do any good."

During the next few days he nursed her with constant care. When she came out in the morning she found him waiting at the foot of the stairs, ready to assist her on deck. When she went down at night it was his arm upon which she leaned and his voice that wished her "Good night!" before her stateroom door. Her meals were served outside, and she soon found that his watchfulness extended to a host of trivialities.

It was not a confidential companionship. Sometimes they sat for hours without speaking and again he attacked her with aggressive irony. At such times she smarted beneath the sting of his sneers, but it was more in pity for him than for herself. He seemed to carry in his heart a seething rage of cynicism, impassioned if impotent. When it broke control, as it often did, it lashed alike the just and the unjust, the sinner and the sinned against. It did not spare the woman for whose comfort he sacrificed himself daily in a dozen minor ways. It was as if he hated himself for the interest she inspired and hated her for inspiring it. He appeared to resent the fact that the mental pressure under which he labored had not annihilated all possibility of purer passion. And he often closed upon a gentler mood with burning bitterness.

"How about your faith?" he inquired one day after a passing tenderness. "Is it still the evidence of virtues not visible in me?"

She flinched, as she always did at his flippancy. "There is circumstantial evidence of those," she replied, "sufficient to confound a jury."

There was a cloud upon his face. "Of the 'ministering angel' kind, I suppose," he suggested.

"Yes."

"Your judgment is warped," he went on. "Do you expect to convince by such syllogisms as: It is virtuous to make presents of prunes; he makes me presents of prunes; therefore he is virtuous?"

She looked at him with wounded eyes. "That is not kind of you," she said.

"But, my dear lady, I am not kind. That is what I am arguing for."

Her lips closed firmly. She did not answer.

"Is the assertion admitted?" he inquired.

Her mouth quivered. He saw it, and his mood melted.

"Do you mean to say," he asked, adjusting the rug about her shoulders and regarding her with an intent gaze, "that it makes any difference to you?"

The fragment of a sob broke from her. "Of course it makes a difference," she answered, "to—to be treated so."

His hand closed firmly over the rug and rested against her shoulder.

"Why does it make a difference?" he demanded.

She stammered confusedly. "Because—because it does," she replied.

His face was very grave. The hand upon her shoulder trembled. "I hope it does not make a difference," he said. "Look! There is a sail."

They rose and went to the railing, following with unseeing eyes a white sail that skirted the horizon. At the vessel's side porpoises were leaping on the waves. She leaned over, her eyes brightening, her loosened hair blowing about her face in soft brown strands. There was a pink flush in her cheeks. "I should like to be a porpoise," she said, "and to skim that blue water in the sunshine. How happy they are!"

"And you are not?"

The flush died from her cheeks. "I? Oh, no," she answered.

He leaned nearer. His hand brushed hers as it lay upon the railing.

"Did love make you happy?" he asked suddenly.

She raised her lashes, and their eyes met. "Love?" she repeated vaguely.

"That husband of yours," he explained almost harshly, "did you love him?"

Her gaze went back to the water. A wistful tremor shook her lips. "He was very good to me," she replied.

"And I suppose you loved him because he was good. Well, the reason suffices."

She looked at him steadily. "Because he was good to me," she corrected. Then she hesitated. "But I did not love him in the way you mean," she added. "I know now that I did not."

"Eh?" he ejaculated half absently and then, "How do you know it?"

She turned from him, looking after the vanishing sail, just visible in the remote violet of the distance. "There are many ways"—

His eyes rested upon the soft outline of her ear, half hidden in her blown hair. "What are they?"

She turned her face still farther from him. "It made no difference to me," she said, "whether he came or went. It wearied me to be with him, and I was very selfish. When he kissed me it left me cold."

His gaze stung her sharply. "And if you loved some one," he said, "it would make a great difference to you whether he came or went? If would gladden you to be with him, and when he kissed you it would not leave you cold?"

"I—I think so," she answered.

He bent toward her swiftly, then checked himself, with a sneering laugh. "I'll give you a piece of valuable advice," he said. "Don't allow yourself to grow sentimental. It is awful rot."

And he threw himself into his chair. He drew a notebook from his pocket, and when she seated herself he did not look up. There was a gray cast about his face, and his lips were compressed. She noticed that he was older than she at first supposed and that the hand with which he held the pencil twitched nervously; then she lay watching him idly from beneath lowered lids.

An hour later he looked up, and their glances met. With sudden determination he closed the book and replaced it in his pocket. "You look pale," he remarked abruptly.

"Do I?" she questioned inanimatedly. "I do not see any reason why I should not."

"Perhaps, so long as it is not unbecoming to you."

"Why will you say such things?" she demanded angrily. "I detest them."

"Indeed? Yes, pallor is not unbecoming to you. It gives you an interesting look."

She rubbed the cheek next him with the edge of her rug until it glowed scarlet. "There!" she exclaimed in resentment.

"That gives you a radiant look," he remarked composedly.

Her eyes flashed. "You will make me hate you," she retorted.

He smiled slightly, his eyes half sad. "I am trying to," he responded.

She stamped her foot with impatience. "Then you won't succeed. I will not hate you. Do you hear? I will not!"

"Is it a question of will?"

"In this case, yes."

"Do you hate as you choose—and love?" he asked.

"I don't know," she replied. "I hardly think I could hate you if I would, despite your—your hatefulness."

"Not though it were a part of wisdom?"

"Wisdom has nothing to do with"—

"With what?" he questioned.

"With hate."

"Nor with love?"

"Nor with love."

He shook himself free from an imaginary weight, passing his hand across his contracted brow. "Then so much the worse for hate," he responded, "and for love."

As she did not answer he spoke fiercely. "When you love, love a virtuous, straightaway plodder," he said. "Love a man because he is decent—because he is decent and plain and all the things that the romancers laugh at. Love a fool, if you will, but let him be a fool who goes to his office at 9 and leaves it at 6; who craves no more exciting atmosphere than the domestic one of house girl worries and teething babies. If you ever find yourself loving a man like me, you had better make for the nearest lamp post and—hang"—

"Hush!" she cried, her cheeks flaming. "How—how dare you?" Her voice broke sharply, and she fell to sobbing behind her raised hands.

"My God!" he said softly. She felt his breath upon her forehead, and a tremor passed over her. Then his hands fastened upon hers and drew them from her eyes. He was panting like a man who has run a race.

She was looking straight before her. A small homing bird alighted for a swift instant on the railing near them, scanning suspiciously the deserted corner, and she knew that that bird would be blazoned on her memory forever after. Then she felt the man's lips close upon her own.

"You shall love me," he said, "and right be damned!"

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She stepped out upon the deck, her eyes shining. He met her moodily. "Shall we walk up into the bow?" he asked.

She nodded. "This is our last evening," she said. "We will make it long."

"However long we make it, there is always tomorrow."

Her face clouded. "Yes, there is tomorrow," she admitted.

She fell into step with him, and they walked the length of the deck. Once she lost her balance, and he laid his hand upon her arm. When she recovered herself he did not remove it.

"We will go far up," she said. "We will look straight out to sea and forget what is behind us."

"Can we forget it?" he asked gloomily.

She smiled into his face. "I will make you," she answered. "Put your hands upon the railing—so—and watch the boat as it cuts the waves. Is it not like a bird? And see, the stars are coming out."

A salt spray dashed into their faces as they leaned far over. A wet wind blew past them, and she put up her hand to hold her hat. Her skirts were wrapped closely about her, and her figure seemed to grow taller in the gray fog that rose from the sea. The ethereal quality in her appearance was emphasized.

He drew away from her. "You are too delicate for my rough hands," he said.

"Am I?" she laughed softly; then a rising passion swelled in her voice, "I should choose to be broken by you to being caressed by any other man"—

His face whitened. "Don't say that," he protested hoarsely.

"Why not, since it is true?"

"It is not true."

A half moon was mounting into the heavens, and it lit the sea with a path of silver. The pearl colored mist floated ahead of the steamer, fluttering like the filmy garments of a water sprite. A dozen stars hung overhead.

"But it is true," she answered. Her words rang clearly, with a triumphant note. For a time he did not speak. In the light of the half moon she saw the deepening furrows upon his face. His hands were clinched.

"There is time yet," he said at last, "to withdraw a false play. Take your love back."

She trembled, and her lips parted. "I cannot," she replied, "and I would not."

He stretched out his arms as if to draw her toward him, and she faltered

"From the beginning I have lied to you—lied, do you hear?"

before the passion in his glance. Then he fell back. "What a mess you are making of your life!" he said.

But his warming eyes had reassured her. "The mess is already made," she responded.

"But it is not," he returned. Then he summoned his flagging force. "And it shall not be."

"How will you prevent it?"

"By an appeal to reason."

She laughed. "What love was ever ruled by reason?"

"By proofs."

She laughed again. "What proof ever shattered faith?"

"Great God!" he retorted passionately. "Stop! Think a moment! Look things in the face. What do you know of me?"

"I know that I love you."

"I tell you I am a devil"—

"And I do not believe you."

"Go back to America and ask the first man you meet."

"Why should I respect his opinion?"

"Because it is the opinion of the respectable public."

"Then I don't respect the respectable public."

"You ought to."

"I don't agree with you."

Again he was silent, and again he faced her. "What is it that you love in me?" he demanded. "It is not my face."

"Certainly not."

"Nor my manners?"

"Hardly."

"Is there anything about me that is especially attractive?"

"I have not observed it."

"Then I'll be hanged if I know what it is!"

"So will I."

He sighed impatiently. "No woman ever discovered it before," he said, "though I've known all sorts and conditions. But, then, I never knew a woman like you."

"I am glad of that," she responded.

"I would give two-thirds of my future—such as it is—if I had not known you."

"And yet you love me."

He made a step toward her, his face quivering. But his words were harsh. "My love is a rotten reed," he said. Then he turned from her, gazing gloomily out to sea. Across the water the path of moonlight lay unrolled. Small, brisk waves were playing around the flying steamer. Suddenly he faced her.

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ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 per barbarrel of 280 pounds.

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RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	32
Rosin	166
Tar	9
Crude	100

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Receipts—None; same day last year, 321 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime 65; extra prime, 75; fancy, 80@84 per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40@44c; extra prime 50c; fancy, 55@60c; Spanish, $1.00.

CORN—Firm, 72 1-2@75c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 16@17c. per pound; shoulders, 12 to 13c. sides dull, 12@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 20 to 21.

CHICKENS—Dull, 12 1-2@25 for small; Growns, 30@33 1-3c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 pound.

HIDES—Dry salted, 14 to 15; green 10c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Sept. 1.—Holiday on cotton exchange to-day and next Monday (Labor Day.).

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Sept. 1.—Cotton Spot dull; prices 6 points lower; American middling fair, 5.85; good middling 5.57; middling 5.35; low middling 5.15; good ordinary 4.91; ordinary 4.67. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 2,400 American. Receipts none. Futures opened easier and closed quiet. September 4.97; September and October 4.96; October and November 4.85; November and December 4.85; December and January 4.86; January and February 4.88; February and March 4.90; March and April 4.92; April and May 4.93½; May and June 4.95; June and July 4.96½.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL.

New York, Sept. 1.—Money on call nominal, no loans. Time loans strong, 60 days, 90 days, 7 per cent., six months 6½ bid, none offered. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 483.25@483.35 for demand and at 480.15@480.20 for 60-day bills. Posted rates ..81½@4.82 and 4.84½@4.85. Commercial bills 4.79½@4.79⅝. Bar silver 66¾. Mexican dollars 51½

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s, reg	104 3-8
U. S. Refunding 2s, cou	104 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s, cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s	102 1-4
U. S. old 4s, reg	102 1-4
U. S. new 4s, reg	131
U. S. new 4s, cou	131
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	112 1-2
A. C. L. 4s	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	103 1-2
L. & N. Unified	110 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	115 7-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	98 1-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	110 1-8
American Sugar Refining	136 3-4
American Tobacco pfd	100
Atlantic Coast Line	142 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio pfd	64 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	148 3-4
New York Central	145 7-8
Norfolk & Western	93 3-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	90 3-8
Peoples' Gas	90 1-2
Reading	137 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	91 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	118
Southern Railway	38 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	99 3-4
U. S. Steel	46 5-8
U. S. Steel	46
U. S. Steel pfd	107 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	38 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	109
S. A. L., com	—
S. A. L., pfd	—
Standard Oil	600
Western Union	91 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Comparatively small deliveries to-day of wheat on September contracts had a strengthening effect on the local wheat market. At the close the December option was up ⅛. Corn showed but a slight change. Oats were up ⅝. Provisions were a shade to 5c higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Closed
Wheat, No. 2.—				
Sept.	70½	71⅝	70½	71¼
Dec.	73⅞	74¼	73⅝	73⅞
May	78¼	78⅝	77⅞	78¼
Corn, No. 2.—				
Sept.	47¼	47¾	47⅛	47¾
Dec.	43½	43⅞	43½	43¾
May	44⅜	44½	44⅛	44⅜
Oats, No. 2—				
Sept.	29½	30½	29½	30½
Dec.	31	31⅝	30⅞	31½
May	33¼	33⅞	33¼	33¾
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept.	16.90	16.92½	16.95	16.92½
Jan.	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.77½	8.80	8.75	8.80
Oct.	8.85	8.90	8.85	8.90
Nov.	8.70	8.70	8.70	8.70
Jan.	7.92½	7.97½	7.92½	7.97½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept.	8.75	8.80	8.75	8.80
Oct.	8.70	8.72½	8.70	8.72½
Jan.	7.25	7.25	7.22½	7.25

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; Winter Patents $3.30@3.50; Straights $3.10@3.40; Spring Patents $3.70@3.80; Straights $3.20@3.60; Bakers $2.30@2.80; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 75; No. 3, 71@74½; No. 2 red, 70½@71½; No. 2 Corn, 48¾; No. 2 yellow, 49¾; No. 2 Oats, 30½; No. 2 white, 32@33; No. 3 white, 29½@32; No. 2 Rye, 55½@56. Short ribs, sides (loose-, $8.70@8.80; mess pork per bbl., $18.65; lard per 100 lbs.. $8.82½; short clear sides (boxed,, $9.00@9.12½. Whiskey, basis of high wines, $1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Sept. 1.—FLOUR dull but steady; Minnesota Patent $4.10@4.40; do Bakers $3.40@3.30; Winter Patents $3.75@4.15.

CORN MEAL—Steady; fine $1.20@1.25; coarse $1.10@1.12; kiln dried $2.80@2.90.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 77⅜ elevator Options ¼ to ⅜ net higher; May 84⅜; September 78¾; December 81⅝.

CORN—Spot steady; No. 2, 57½ elevator. Options unchanged; September 55⅝; December 52½.

OATS—Spot dull; mixed 35.

LARD—Dull; Western prime $8.85@8.90; refined steady; Continent $9.35; compound 7⅛@7⅜.

PORK—Steady; family $18.50@19.00; short clear $17.00@18.75; mess $18.75@19.25.

TALLOW—Steady; city 5⅛; country 5@5⅜.

RICE—Firm; domestic 3½@6¼.

MOLASSES—New Orleans 30@38.

SUGAR—HOLIDAY.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅜; mild quiet; Cordova 9@12¼. Futures steady at a net decline of 5@10 points.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unrhanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady to firm, unchanged.

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COTTON SEED OIL was steady with trade only moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills 22@24½; prime Summer yellow 36¼@36¾; prime white 44 nominal; prime Winter yellow 43@43½.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

Nw York, Sept. 1.—The dry goods market holds steady It is very firm on many lines of cotton goods that are scarce, such as bleached sheetings, fine goods, etc. Silks are slow. Dress goods are active. A large jobbing trade is going on.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 1.—Turpentine steady, 64 to 64½; rosin steady, strained, common to good, $4.10 to $4.15.

Savannah, Sept. 1.—Turpentine steady, 60½; sales 727; receipts 968; shipmnts 610. Rosin firm; sales 2,156; receipts 3,081; shipments 2,504; stock 75,409. Quote: A. B. C., $3.90@4.10; D., $4.15@4.20; E., $4.30; F., $4.37½@4.40; G., $4.40@4.45; H., $4.45; I., $4.50; K., $4.55@4.65; M., $4.65@4.75; N., $5.10; W. G., $5.25; W. W., $5.60.

Charleston, Sept. 1.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

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Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 1, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 27 barrels rosin; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—50 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Compton—10 casks spirits turpentine; 86 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. C. Allen—18 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels rosin.

Total—32 casks spirits turpentine; 166 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 100 barrels crude tupentine.

Special Rates Over the Seaboard.

To Richmond, Va., account Grand Fountain, United Order of True Reformers, September 4th-11th, one fare for the round trip plus twenty-five cents.

To Roanoke Va., account National al Baptist Convention (Colored) September 12th-19th, one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

To Mexico City, Mex., account International Geological Congress, August 21st to September 16th at rate of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

To Toronto, Ont., account Patiarchs Militant and Sovereign Grand Lodge, September 15th-22nd, at rate of one first-class fare plus one dollar for the round trip.

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GEO. L. MORTON.

aug 24 til sep 19 pd

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic primary.

Respectfully,
J. T. KERR.
Cape Fear Township.

aug 25 oaw till sep 19

FOR SHERIFF.

This is to remind my friends and the public generally that I am still in the race for Sheriff and will be until the close of the primaries.

THOS C. JAMES.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the Office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this County. I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN D. TAYLOR.

jy 25 tf

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary.

JOHN HAAR.

aug26 e o d tillsept20th

NOTICE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of New Hanover county at the approaching Democratic Primary Election.

Respectfully,
J. A. MONTGOMERY.

For County Treasurer
H. McL. Green

aug 12 - m

Biddle for Sheriff!

Encouraged by the very liberal support assured me, this is to inform my friends and the general public that I am in the race for sheriff to the finish and will thank you for your support in the Democratic primaries to be held September 19th.

Respectfully,
aug 12-tf W. H. BIDDLE.

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A STORY OF WEBSTER

ONE OCCASION WHEN DANIEL WAS DEEPLY HUMILIATED.

An Incident Which Shocked and Surprised Him Into Tears—The Admiration, the Loyalty and the Generosity of His Circle of Friends.

The following incident in the life of Daniel Webster was related to the writer by the late Joshua Seward:

Mr. Seward came to Woburn from Boston in the early seventies and bought a farm, where he lived until his death in 1885. He was a native of the New Hampshire "Peace City," from which place he came to Boston in early manhood and later engaged in the livery business off School street. He was a genial, social, active young man, and in a short time many of the business and professional men of the city were his friends and patrons. Daniel Webster, then in the fullness of his masterly manhood, was his particular friend and most favored patron. One year Webster early engaged to deliver the Fourth of July oration in the city.

A public procession was then an important feature of the celebration, and the orator of the day was the chief person of distinction in the parade. In those days there were no four wheeled vehicles for convenience or for pleasure. A chaise was the proper carriage for gentlemen to use. Webster was popular and proud as popular. He saw no chaise in the city as good as he desired to appear in on that important occasion, and therefore he ordered one to be built by the principal carriage maker of the city (Sargent, I think it was), to be ready for use on that day. In the morning of the Fourth he appeared at Seward's stable office and requested Seward to go to the carriage shop and get the chaise he had ordered. Seward harnessed a horse and went to the carriage shop as directed and told the proprietor he had come for Mr. Webster's chaise. The proprietor in firm and measured tones that could not be misunderstood asked, "Did Mr. Webster send the money to pay for the chaise?"

In relating this to me Seward said: "I was never so astonished in my life! I should have been less surprised if he had raised his fist and knocked me down. I had no thought that there was a man living who had ever heard of the great Webster, the godlike Daniel, who would or who could have denied him any request it was possible to grant. I could only say, 'He sent no money by me.' 'Then,' said the proprietor, 'tell him he can have the chaise when he sends the money to pay for it and not till then.' " Seward said he was never in such a dilemma in all his life. He could not go back and tell that great man, whom he adored, that he could not have the chaise till he paid for it. And yet he must go back and tell him something. But what could he tell him? Finally, after much thought and study it occurred to him that he had a new chaise which he would offer to Webster and tell him that the varnish on the one he had ordered was not yet hard and that it would be liable to injure if taken out in the heat and dust of that public day. Webster met Seward at the door when he returned, and before Webster could ask a question Seward was telling him the story he had invented on the way home. Webster made no reply, but accepted Seward's statement as true and rode in his chaise that day.

About a week later Webster came again and said to Seward, "I think the varnish on that chaise is hard now, and you may go down and get it." Seward said: "With a heavy heart I harnessed a horse and went again to the shop. I knew I should not get the chaise, and I was not disappointed. In the same manner I was asked the same question as before. I could not invent another story that would be credible and was therefore compelled to go back and tell him the truth." Webster was impatiently awaiting Seward's return, and when in hailing distance he called to Seward: "Where is the chaise? What is the trouble?" Seward approached him more closely and in tones so low that no one could overhear him replied, "He told me to tell you that you could have the chaise when you sent the money to pay for it and not before." Webster stood silent an instant and then with voice trembling with emotion exclaimed, "My God, Joshua, did he say that?" and sank into a nearby chair and cried as would a deeply aggrieved child of six summers.

It is well known that Webster would incur debt, apparently with no thought that there were two parties to a contract, a creditor and a debtor, and that their moral obligations were coequal. Consequently his creditors so multiplied and his indebtedness so increased as to interfere with his political plans, if not, indeed, threaten his political future. At this time his friends came to his aid and, it is said, raised the sum of $40,000 to cancel his indebtedness and relieve him from the further annoyance and pressure of his creditors. When we realize that $40,000 was a larger sum to raise then for any purpose than would be $200,000 today we have some measure of the admiration and the loyalty of his friends.—H. C. Hall in Boston Transcript.

Just So.

"I thought you said you couldn't live without me," sneered the girl.

"So I did," answered the man.

"Yet you're living."

"No; I'm not. Just boarding; that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

John Hunter, the famous anatomist, once said that the feminine love of conversation was a consequence of a peculiarity in brain tissue.

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NEW JERSEY TENDERS BRYAN WARM RECEPTION

Spoke to an Audience of More Than 1o,oco People in Newark and Made Three Speeches in Jersey City.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

New York, Sept. 1.—Three cities joined to-day paying the final tributes of the continuous welcome accorded to Wiliam Jennings Bryan since his arrival in New York Thursday from his tour around the world.

Returning from Bridgeport this morning Mr. Bryan, after devoting scant time to personal business, was escorted to the National Democratic Club, where an enthusiastic reception was accorded him and where he spoke briefly. From the club he was escorted by former Senator James Smith, Jr., and other prominent Democrats to Newark, where he addressed an audience of 10,000 in Military Park and afterwards held an informal reception, shaking hands with hundreds who crowded round the speakers. Hailed with the cheers as he drove to the railroad station, Mr. Bryan hurried to Jersey City, where he made three addresses and reviewed a parade of the Hudson County Democracy and then returned to New York and finished the day with an informal dinner given in his honor by 200 of the working newspaper men of the Metropolis. Mr. Bryan will rest until to-morrow evening when he will start on his journey home in company with the "Home Folks," from Nebraska, on their special train. They expect to reach Lincoln on Wednesday after stops for receptions at Detroit and Chicago.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan was given a warm reception on his brief visit to Newark to-day. The streets through which he passed on the way to Military Park, where he spoke to an audience numbering fully 10,000, were lined, and the visitor was cheered continuously throughout the ten-mindte ride. He told his ahditors that he cohld speak to them only on time which really belonged to Jersey City.

Mr. Bryan declared that the strength of the Repubicans was rapidly waning and that the time for Democratic success at the polls was not far distant. "In 1896 they won by a tremendous majority," he said, "and they also had a very respectable lead over us in 1900." "And they'll do it again," shouted a man to the right of the stand. Instantly half a dozen policemen had seized the interrupter and were rushing him through the park when Mr. Bryan cried out: "Don't put that man out, officers; don't put him out. He's the man I'm trying to reach."

Mr. Bryan discussed the tariff and the trust at length. He said that if the tariff is to be reformed it must be done by those who believe in tariff reform. He declared that while he is willing to give Republicans credit for what they have done toward the regulation of trusts, they have not yet begun even to scratch the surface of that scourge. "Until they put the trust magnates in the penitentiary as they would a common criminal, we can't believe that the Republicans are in earnest."

Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 1.—The series of welcoming public receptions arranged in the East for the home-coming of William J. Bryan were brought to an end by his speeches at those meetings, Mr. Bryan declared it to be his intention to use his utmost efforts to purge his own party and the Republican party as well in the interest of pure politics.

"I am going to insist," he said, "that no one connected with any favor-seeking organization shall be permitted to become a member of the Democratic party organization to the end that he may betray it. When a man accepts a position in any great corporation he should be made to know that he will not be permitted to serve in any capacity with the Democratic organization or as a Democratic candidate for any public office. I shall insist also that my party shall not accept one dolar from any corporation or any individual who expects to get it back in favors from the government."

The Nebraskan was given a hearty welcome by the people of Hudson county.

The streets of Jersey City were packed with people and there was a parade in his honor. He was cheered steadily by the crowds who represented the Democrats of Jersey City, Hoboken, Bayonne and other places.

BRYAN SPEAKS AT A BANQUET

Guest of the National Democratic Club of New York City.

SEVERAL HUNDRED PRESENT

Distinguished Visitor Introduced by President Fox to the Members as "Your Next Candidate for the Presidency."

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 1.—Mr. Bryan was the guest of the National Democratic Club for twenty-three minutes this afternoon, when he was welcomed by several hundred members. Richard Croker, Jr., was a member of the committee which escorted Mr. Bryan to the club dinner, where the distinguished visitor was received by President Fox, who introduced him to the members as "Your Next Candidate for the Presidency."

In response, Mr. Bryan said, in part:

"I want to thank the club for this reception. It is not my first visit here and unless you enjoin me it will not be my last. It has been said that I may be your next candidate for President. I have twice had the distinction of being the candidate of my party for that great honor. Whether I shall have it again is more than you or I can say. My fears have been allayed since I landed and I found that some of the ideas which I advocated years ago have been made respectable by adoption in high quarters. A few months ago it looked as if I might be asked to be your candidate for President. I am now assured in leading newspapers this morning that some of the persons who were for me then will not now attempt to force that honor upon me. Whatever I shall do I must have the approval of my own conscience. I prefer to have the honor of my own conscience to having the support of all the people of the United States. Every man must do his own thinking and act according to the dictates of his own conscience. A majority is not always in the right, but it is so presumed to be in government, and the only way for a man who finds himself in the minority is to fight for his ideas until he wins the majority to his cause. I have no monopoly upon the thinking of the Democratic party. Democrats do not need a leader. No one can become a leader until he is prepared to go with the people. He may be in advance of them, but he must not be behind. If the Democrats want a leader they want one they can see without looking back. I do not care what politicians think. If I know what the people want to-day, I know what the politicians will want to-morrow, for they are a timid class and want to do what the people desire."

At the close of his speech Mr. Bryan left the club and started for Newark, N. J.

WANT RECEIVER REMOVED.

His Appointment Enabled Stockholders to Escape Liability.

Chicago, September 1.—Smith Cullom and Norwell W. Cullom, agents of the defunct Traders Insurance Company, and residing in Birmingham, Ala., today filed a stockholders bill in the United States Circuit Court attacking the recent appointment of a receiver for the company.

The Traders Insurance Company lost $3,748,000 in the SanFrancisco disaster and was declared insolvent, and passed into the hands of a receiver. The Federal court is asked to decree the removal of the receiver who was appointed by the courts. It is alleged by the Culloms that the stockholders conspired by means of the appointment of the receiver to escape liability for their losses, if they had paid, which, it is alleged, in the bill, the company now be solvent with a surplus of almost $1,000,000.

TRUST FUNDS TAMPERED WITH

Affairs of the Defunct Philadelphia Bank in Bad Condition.

THE DIRECTORS MAY BE SUED

Trust Funds to the Amount of $50,000,000 Missing—Efforts Will Be Made to Colect Assests of Company.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Philadelphia, September .—Prompted by the discoveries he made in the investigations thus far made Geore H. Earle, receiver of the real estate trust company, has engaged Attorney John G. Johnson to render a legal opinion as to the responsibility for the collapse of the bank.

Upon Mr. Johnson's findings will depend the question of suing the directors and Mr. Earle is frank in his statement that he wi.. proceed against any man whom the attorney declares liable. ....

Suits will be entered declared Mr. Earle so as to collect every asset of the company. Asked if criminal proceedings were contemplated, Mr. Earle replied that that was a question for the attorney to decide.

'The deeper I probe into the affairs of the company," added Mr. Earle, 'the worse I find them. Conditions are simply in a chaotic state. I cannot even make a guess as to the exact state of affairs.

The banking department was wholly entangled.

The trust funds which I heretofore thought were intact have been tampered with and $50,000 taken. This sum is distributed among the $26,000,000 by the company held in trust and the loss will not be heavy to any one trust involved. That is the only irregularity I have found in that department."

Mr. Earle today opened the Hipple safety deposit box but nothing was found that would aid in clearing up the Hipple Sugar transaction.

Strouse & Bros.', expert cutter, will be at J. M. Solky & Co.'s store to take measures for Fall clothing Sept. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. It will pay you to wait if you want the best and most stylish clothes that come to Wilmington. **

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PHYSICIANS ARE DOUBTFUL

Cancer Artificially Produced on Animals—Cure Only Possible When the Disease Is But Little Advanced—Remedy Not a Serum.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne, has succeeded in making cultures of the cancer bacillus in a certain mildew forming on plants. When transferred to animals the bacillus caused genuine cancer.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Iokal Anzeiger, Dr. Schmidt said:

"I am the first man to prove that cancer can be artificially produced on animals."

Dr. Schmidt showed the correspondent several animals with cancer communicated through injection. He declared that a remedy for cancer was now possible. Since he discovered the bacillus Dr. Schmidt has been experimenting with the remedy, which has given good results, but apparently a cure is only possible when the case is little advanced. Where the ulceration was old, however, the disease was brought to a standstill and the condition of the patient showed great improvement.

Dr. Schmidt apparently has not told what his remedy is, but it is not a serum.

Physicians maintain a cautious attitude towards Dr. Schmidt's discovery.

DIED AT ASHEVILLE.

James C. Abernethy, Managing Editor of Charlotte Observer.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., September 1.—James C. Abernethy, managing editor of the Charlotte Observer, died at St. Joseph's hospital in this city this morning. The deceased came to Asheville a few days ago in a low state of health. He grew gradually worse and yesterday evening his relatives were summoned. The body left here this evening for Charlotte.

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Music, Dancing, Bathing, Bowling

ROUND TRIP LABOR DAY WILL BE ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CETNS FROM ANY PART OF THE CITY.

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NEW ADVERTISMENTS.

C. W. MILLS & CO.

We beg leave to announce to our friends and the general public that we are now opening at 116 and 118 North Second Street, upstairs, Mill's new building, where we are showing a bright, attractive new line of buggies, phaetons, surries, wagons and all up-to-date styles of vehicles; also harness and saddlery of all descriptions. New building, new goods. All we ask is for you to come and look. We will save you money.

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FALL 1906 — NEW GOODS

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"The Store That's Always Busy."
DRY, GOODS, CARPETS, MILLINERY

Our buyer is in the Northern markets. This is an old story, but it means much for the buying public of Wilmington.

When the C. W. Polvogt Co's buyer goes North to buy goods it means that the C. W. Polvogt Co. will soon have on exhibition all the latest of everything that is usually carried in the leading stores of any city. Nothing less than what is good enough for the great New York establishments is good enough for the leading dry goods store of Wilmington.

If you are not already one of our customers you will become one when you see OUR FALL STOCK.

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Fort Caswell and Black Fish Grounds

On steamer Wilmington, Wednesday, September 5th, permissions has been given to land passengers at the Fort.

Ample time for fishing at Blackfish Grounds. Boat leaves 9:15; fare 50 cents.

Thursday night, trip of twelve miles up Cape Fear river. Boat leaves at 8 o'clock. Fare 20 cents.

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New Mullets

12400 POUNDS LARGE MULLETS
(Immediate Shipment.)
384 DOZEN 5c JUMBO TOMATOES
(New Crop.)
768 DOZEN 3-LB. TOMATOES
(Extra Fine.)
426 DOZEN 1-LB BEEF
(90 cents—10 case lots.)
1850 BUNDLES ARROW TIES
(Bought right.)
55,000 YDS. NEW BAGGING
(Bought before advance)
418 BARRELS ACME FLOUR
(No better made.)
4800 BAGS FINE SALT
(Now U_loading.)
480 BAGS COARSE SALT
(For Fishermen.)

W.B. COOPER,
Wilmington. N. C.

"THE ELITE PAVILION.,,

When you go to Newbern to-morrow be sure and visit this resort. The pavilion is under the management of the K. of P. Band and this is sufficient guarantee that it is properly conducted. Arangements have been made whereby the boats will meet the excursion train to-morrow at the Coast Line wharf and passengers should bear in mind that they can be supplied with all kinds of lunch and refreshments at the pavilion and everything posible will be done to make their stay pleasant. One of the finest dance pavilions that will be found at the resort, will be open from one o'clock in the afternoon until midnight and the music will be furnished by the K. of P. Band. There are also bath houses and after you arrive, go over and take a Neuse river "surf bath." The pavilion is located just across the river and the round trip fare on boats is only 10 cents.

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An Invitation

Before buying your Fall Clothing We want you to inspect the handsome Fall and Winter patterns of High Class Custom Tailoring Materials and have your measure taken by an expert cutter representing

Strouse & Bros. Baltimore

The well-known makers of High Art Clothing

Orders will be taken at our store on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8,

J. M. SOLKY & CO.
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